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## HITLER DEMANDING JAPAN IMMEDIATELY ENTER WAR AGAINST BRITAIN, REPORT

### "Or Else" Tactics Adopted To Force Full-Fledged Alliance

NEW YORK, SEPT. 25 (REUTER).—HITLER IS ON THE VERGE OF SUCCESSFULLY FORCING JAPAN INTO AN UNWILLING BUT FULL-FLEDGED ALLIANCE WITH THE REICH, ACCORDING TO A SHANGHAI DESPATCH FROM HALLETT ABEND TO THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY.

The despatch adds that, adopting "or else" tactics, Hitler had demanded, through a personal emissary, that Japan shall immediately enter the war against Britain through "an iron-bound alliance with the Axis."

It is understood, the despatch adds, that pressure included hints of Soviet action against the Japanese and a direct threat that if Japan did not join the Reich Hitler would offer Britain an armistice leaving the Empire virtually intact and releasing the British Navy for joint action with the United States against Japan.

### Events At Dakar: Part Of Wide Web Of Strategic Manoeuvres From Africa To Indo-China

LONDON, SEPT. 25 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—EVENTS AT DAKAR, SAYS THE YORKSHIRE POST, MUST BE VIEWED AS PART OF A WIDE WEB OF STRATEGIC MANOEUVRES STRETCHING FROM AFRICA, THROUGH THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND TO INDO-CHINA.

### SUNER TALKS WITH RIBBENTROP



SENIOR SUNER

BERLIN, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop had another long conference with Senor Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior, on Tuesday night, the official German News Agency announces.

"In the view of the Axis Powers, and Japan, the French Colonial Empire is ripe for dissolution. Germany and Italy mean to use some of it for establishing a new order in Africa and in the Near East Japan dreams of a new order in Asia which will include the Dutch East Indies and perhaps the Philippines. The privileges she is trying to secure in Indo-China are not required merely to help her war on the Chinese.

"These far-reaching prospects are hidden from the people of France who are told that the Vichy Government is determined to keep the French Empire intact. All that the men of Vichy are in fact doing is to preserve all they can for the convenience of the aggressor countries whose intrigues they are powerless to restrain.

"Ribbentrop's visit to Rome is concerned with Axis plans for action throughout the vast area from Syria to Dakar. Senor Suner in Berlin is receiving instructions as to the role mapped out for Spain in these ambitious undertakings.

#### DUCE WANTS TUNIS

"She is to be given territory in French Morocco in return for

assisting in an assault on Gibraltar. Mussolini wants Tunis and Syria from France together with Egypt and the Sudan. West Africa is reserved for Hitler.

"He would be able to look across the Atlantic towards the Americas, a prospect which the New York Times, writing on Dakar, has not been overlooked. He would be well placed to set about 'liberating' South Africa with General Hertzog's aid.

"Dakar is the key-point of these widespread schemes. If de Gaulle's action turns out well not only will West Africa be saved for France but the rest of the French Colonial Empire will be powerfully influenced to abandon the useless protection of Vichy."

Sir Robert Ho Tung, the donor, speaking on the deck of the s.s. Tai Hing yesterday afternoon at the handing over ceremony. The vessel was received on behalf of the Government by H.K. the Acting Governor. (King's Studio).

### Successful Activity By S. African Air Force

NAIROBI, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—Sciacamanna aerodrome in Abyssinia was successfully bombed for the third time in a fortnight by aircraft of the South African Air Force on Sept. 22.

Heavy bombs fell on the target area and one Italian aircraft on the ground was destroyed.

South African airmen also carried out normal reconnaissance flights and all machines returned safely.

Italian aircraft attempted two raids on Kenya, on September 23, at Major and the Tana River area. No damage was reported at either place but there were a few casualties.

### BURMA SQUADRON OF FIGHTERS

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—Further donations have been received from Burma which has just forwarded £10,000 towards the purchase of a Burma squadron of fighters and £4,000 for the relief of air raid victims.

This brings the total of Burma's contribution to £140,000 for the purchase of aircraft and £6,000 for relief purposes.

## TAI HING HANDED OVER TO H.K. GOVERNMENT: TRIBUTE PAID TO SIR ROBT. HO TUNG

### Acting Governor Inspects Naval Volunteers

The inspection of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt. General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. yesterday afternoon was followed by the handing-over ceremony of s.s. Tai Hing by the owner, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D.

His Excellency was met on arrival on the North Arm of the Royal Naval Dockyard by Rear-Adm. A. M. Peters, D.S.C., Comdr. J. Petrie, O.B.E., D.S.C., Commanding Officer. Mr. A. L. Shields, Honorary Commander Hongkong R.N.V.R., Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. Vernal, Lieut.-Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham and Paymaster Lt.-Comdr. E. Grossman.

Under the command of Lieut. Sub-Lt. A. B. Brown, European Seamen Gunners: Divisional Officer Sub-Lt. G. S. McGill; Chinese Seamen: Divisional Officer Cadet F. B. Laloe; Communication Branch: Divisional Officer Sub-Lt. J. B. Smith.

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### Training Scheme Is Ahead Of Schedule

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—Air Marshal Bishop, Director of Empire Air Training Scheme, now on a visit to Great Britain from Canada declared today that the Empire Training Scheme was months and months ahead of schedule.

"Without question, the result of this scheme will be the winning of a victory in the air. There is nothing the enemy can do to compete with us once we have reached the peak and we are now rapidly approaching that position," he concluded.

## Comprehensive Survey Of Dutch Efforts To Help Allied Cause: "We Are Stronger Than Ever"

"KEEP YOUR PITY FOR THE WEAK—WE FEEL STRONGER THAN EVER."—Quoting these words, which were used by Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, when she broadcast from the United States recently, Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, Netherlands Foreign Minister, now with his Government in London, gave a very comprehensive survey of the efforts the Netherlands was making to help the Allied cause in the war against Germany.

"The war effort of the Netherlands," said Dr. van Kleffens, "is partly military in nature and partly economic in character. In the military field the subject falls under two headings—what happened when the fighting was going and all that happened afterwards.

"I am sure your thoughts were with us when our land forces had to withstand the onslaught of the German invasion. We were completely outnumbered. Our forces put up a brave resistance and you will understand what I mean by this when I tell you that we found certain instructions on a German officer who was killed by our troops.

"Amongst other things, these instructions were that he was to take The Hague in the course of the very first day of the attack, helped by such modern forms of warfare as parachute troops and troop-carrying planes.

"The German time-table was fortunately upset by the resistance offered by our forces and it was only on the fifth day that the Germans entered The Hague. You may think that five days is a long time, but it is a long time.

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## Axis Aiming At Control Of Greece

ZURICH, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—A renewal of intensification of the Axis campaign against Greece is reported by both Rome and Berlin correspondents of the Basler Nachrichten.

The Berlin correspondent says: "The long-delayed action against Greece is now expected here," and adds that the Germans are using typical arguments about alleged British intrigues in Greece and alleged dissatisfaction of the Greek public with the present "Anglophil" Government.

Signor Gayda in the Voce d'Italia says that choice between peaceful agreements or "other less diplomatic methods" depends on the Balkan countries themselves.

It is rumoured in Rome that the Axis Powers intend to call a conference of Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Greece with the aim of gaining control of Greece.

## BOMBS DROPPED AT RANDOM IN MANY PARTS OF LONDON AREA

### Several Hospitals Hit: Four Fires

LONDON, SEPT. 25 (REUTER).—AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT RENEWED AIR ATTACKS WERE MADE ON THIS COUNTRY LAST NIGHT AND ALTHOUGH THE LONDON AREA WAS AGAIN THE MAIN OBJECTIVE, bombs were also dropped on other parts of England, Scotland and Wales.

In many parts of the London area both high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped at random. These started fires, the majority of which were soon brought under control, and caused damage to many buildings.

Once again several hospitals in this area were hit and fires, now put out, were started at four of them. Casualties were reported in this area, some of which were fatal, but the number is not yet known.

Elsewhere in South-East England casualties were few and material damage not great although at one town bombs were dropped which started fires and caused some loss of life.

In a village in North Wales some houses were damaged and a small number of people killed and injured whilst fires and some damage to houses were also reported in other parts of the principality.

#### Casualties have been slight.

NAZI EFFORT WEAKENING—NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—The special correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune, describing last night's raids, says:

"Evidence pointed indisputably to the weakening of the Nazi effort and to a striking increase in the strength and efficiency of the land and air forces protecting London.

"During the raids, Nazi fighter escorts were doubled or trebled in a vain effort to hew a path through the British defences.

"One formation of 17 bombers was guarded by more than 80 fighters but still it did not get through. Hurricanes and Spitfires crumbled the formation."

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## De Gaulle Has Ramifications In France

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—The Vichy Government has ascertained for certain that the Free French Movement under General de Gaulle has ramifications in France itself, says the Havas Agency in a statement concerning the establishment of a new court martial.

It adds that the aim of the court martial is a prompt and exemplary punishment for "crimes and offences against the State's safety and unity."

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## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

HITLER HAS DEMANDED through a personal emissary that Japan shall immediately enter the war against Britain, according to a New York report. Meanwhile the Axis hand has turned to a renewal of intensification of the campaign against Greece seeking eventually to control the country. The Ribbentrop-Suner talks indicate the Spanish Minister is receiving instructions as to the role mapped out for Spain.

OPERATIONS AT DAKAR are continuing and events there are viewed as part of the wide web of strategic manoeuvres extending from Africa to Indo-China.

LONDON SUFFERED savage air raids on Wednesday night and hundreds of incendiary bombs were dropped in the central area causing much damage. Five hospitals were hit.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE continued their relentless raids on Germany's channel bases in 48 separate attacks. A raid is reported on Gibraltar by French planes in reprisal for the British naval attack on Dakar.

IN THE FAR EAST, there was yet another dramatic development when the French authorities in Indo-China announced that the agreement with the Japanese was considered cancelled.

THE TENSE SITUATION created by the Indo-China position has speeded up Anglo-American collaboration, which is expected to result in joint action being taken to check Japan's plans for further expansion southwards. China is gravely concerned over the events in Indo-China.



# In the World of Sports

## LAWN BOWLS NOTES

### KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB ESCAPE RELEGATION IN SENIOR DIVISION

#### Big Victory Recorded By Craigengower Juniors BY "NO. 1"

THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE PROGRAMME ADVANCED A STEP FURTHER TOWARDS COMPLETION WHEN A FULL QUOTA OF RE-ARRANGED MATCHES WERE PLAYED OFF LAST SATURDAY.

The position for honours in the First Division is still the same as in the previous week as 'A' had no fixture but the position at the bottom of the table has materially changed.

Kowloon Cricket Club, by beating Kowloon Docks Recreation Club last Saturday, made certain of escaping relegation.

Hongkong Football Club completed their fixtures but retain the last position and a point ahead of them is 'B' with two matches in hand. It is probable that the Football Club will be the wooden spoonists.

The final position in the Second Division is still obscure. The race is between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Tai Koo Recreation Club, each with the same number of points, but the former have two more matches while the latter have only one.

The Third Division concluded on Saturday and Prison Officers' Club, although they lost to Indian Recreation Club in their last match of the season, became worthy winners of the Shield as Hongkong Electric Recreation Club their nearest rivals went down to Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon Cricket Club created a mild surprise by beating Kowloon Docks Recreation Club at Hung Hom by one shot. This was mainly due to the seven-shot victory of Kern over Kempton and the issue was decided on the very last head of the match. On the whole the game was close and scoring low.

Kern started off well and was always ahead of Kempton though at one time the latter pulled up well and was three shots behind but 21-1, on the last three heads gave Kern victory by 22-15. Fraser, of K.C.C., who was deputising for Frank Goodwin, had a close struggle with McKelvie and trailed by five shots on the 15th head but scored seven on the last five heads to beat McKelvie 18-16.

On the adjacent rink Teddy Fincher fared poorly against Morrison on the first ten heads but he chalked up eight shots on the next four heads to draw level on the 14th. He again fell off badly towards the end to lose by 14-22.

Civil Service Cricket Club defeated 'B' at the Valley by 15 shots mainly due to the excellent play of Hollidge's quartette against J.J. Basto's four, winning by 18 shots.

A close game was witnessed between M. N. Rakusen and L.J. Silva who won by two shots. Hollidge, on the adjoining rink, scored a four and seven threes to make up his huge total of 32 shots against J. Basto's 14 shots of which eight were secured on the last three heads. The final score was 32-14. B. Basto was

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 5th and Thursday, 10th October, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th September, 1940.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

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## LOCAL SOCCER FRIENDLIES

### Royal Navy Beat South China

After leading by one goal early on, South China suffered defeat at the hands of the Royal Navy yesterday at Causeway Bay, by five goals to two.

Scorers were: O'Regan 3 and Hendy 2 for Navy, and Chan Tak-fai and Lee Shek-yau for the Chinese.

Navy's forwards were well supported by their backs but poor marksmanship and lack of co-operation of the full-backs caused the defeat of South China.

Royal Navy: Giff, Honeywell, Britt, Honnell, Croft, Phippen, Allison, Hendy, O'Regan, Bourne.

South China: Wong Cheung (Ho Po-pui); Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai (Yuen Shui); Tse Kam-hung, Lam Tak-po, Luk Tat-hung; Chin Chi-fai (Lee Tin-kai), Chu Wing-keung (Lee Tse-ho), Chan Tak-fai, Chow Man-chi, Lee Shek-yau.

## SCRAPPY MATCH

### New Saints' Winger Impresses

A very scrappy game was seen at Caroline Hill yesterday when St. Joseph's met Eastern in a friendly soccer match, which was won by the latter by four goals to one.

Both sides made many changes in the course of the game. St. Joseph's did not have their full eleven out, D. Leonard being a notable absentee.

The Saints' new discovery, Liu Kwai-chuen, was on view on the right wing yesterday. Liu has plenty of speed and can centre well. He was the outstanding forward of the match.

Fu Chat-bun and Li Wai-lum, two each, scored for Eastern in the first half and in the second half Ng Tak-wing netted for the Saints.

#### EASTERN STARS HERE

After a journey of eight days the three Shanghai soccer stars, Y. S. Yen, T. S. Tsao and V. K. Hyu arrived in the Colony yesterday morning by a British liner.

Travelling on the same ship was Tsui Hang, former manager of the Eastern soccer team.

All three players, who have signed up for Eastern, will be seen in action this afternoon against the Royal Navy in a friendly game at Causeway Bay, at 5 p.m.

## SOCCER:

### SING TAO TO MEET POLICE

The following are the Police and Sing Tao teams who will meet in a friendly football match at Boundary Street today. Kick-off at 5 p.m.

POLICE: Taylor; Parker, Blackburn; Pope, Gough, North; Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Gordon, Ferrier, Moss.

SING TAO: Cheung Wing-tsoi; Li Tin-sang, Mak Shu-hon; Kwok Ying-ki, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing, Chui Ah-fai; Hau Ching-to, Lai Shu-wing, Cheung Kam-hoi, Fung King-cheung and Chung Yung-sum.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

MEETINGS.—Annual, of Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.; Annual, of Hongkong Football Association, Filipino Club, King's Park, 5.45 p.m.; Annual, of Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club, 5.30 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

SWIMMING.—Colony Champion's ships, Men's 50 free-style, Women's 100 breast-stroke, Boys' 100 free-style, Women's 150 medley relay, Men's 750 medley relay (V. R. C. pool) 6.15 p.m. South China Champion's ships (North Point) 7.30 p.m.

## WHEN PRIME MINISTER TOOK THE COUNT

### CUTTING FROM S. A. PAPER

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Everyone recognises Mr. Winston Churchill as a fighter, and the following story, published in a South African newspaper, shows that he once had aspirations, if rather limited, as a boxer.

#### OLD CUTTING

"Tiny" Dean, the Rand boxing secretary, found in his records an old cutting which records an incident when Mr. Churchill donned gloves and entered a ring.

It reads: "During the recent yeomanry exercises at Ludgershall, Major Winston Churchill was invited to box with an officer of the Bucks Hussars. He accepted, and after a few minutes' sparring his opponent landed a hard blow straight from the shoulder on the Home Secretary's jaw. Mr. Churchill fell and was counted out."

This would be about 1912, when the present Prime Minister was in his thirties and was then at an age when most men hesitate about accepting an impromptu bout with the gloves.

## Satisfactory Season

### KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB REPORT

An excess of income over expenditure, amounting to \$430.09, as compared with \$1,154.15 for the previous year, is recorded in the annual report and statement of accounts of the Kowloon Cricket Club for the season 1939-40.

The following are excerpts from the report to be presented at the annual general meeting to be held at the Club House on Friday, Oct. 4, at 8 p.m.

Finance.—After charging the income and expenditure account with depreciation on the Club House, fixtures, and fittings, billiard tables, and gear, amounting to \$2,795.34, the account shows an excess of income over expenditure amounting to \$430.09 as compared with \$1,154.15 for the previous year. The entrance fees for the year ended July 31, 1940, amounted to \$1,805.00 as compared with \$1,690.00 for the previous year.

Membership.—Since August 1, 1939, 108 new members and 9 lady subscribers have joined the Club. 5 old members have rejoined and 116 have resigned or been struck off for other reasons. The present membership is 382.

The Committee record with deep regret the deaths of Messrs. W. W. Hirst, O. R. Benson, A. J. J. Martin, G. Polglase and L. E. Buckler. The latter two gentlemen died whilst on active service.

Entertainment.—Six dances were held in the Club House during the past winter season and were all well supported. The New Year Eve Ball was as popular as ever.

Two successful concerts were organised by Mr. D. Kossick to whom our thanks are due. The three-act comedy, "Orders are Orders," was presented on May 24 and 25, and was an outstanding success. Captain A. C. Houghton, the producer, and the entire cast are to be heartily congratulated on a very fine entertainment.

Several Whist Drive and Contract Bridge evenings for members and their friends were held during the year but your Committee note with regret that these were not well supported.

Cricket.—We congratulate the 1st XI on winning the League. Our thanks are due to N. D. Lloyd and Donald Anderson, who time and again had to bear the brunt of the attack. In batting Eric Fincher and Anderson carried off the honours, although others did their share at the right moment when things were going badly. Medals were kindly presented to the winning team by our President and Vice-President.

The 2nd XI fell away badly this year due to indifferent batting

## MINDANAO-BREWERS CLASH BRING SUCCESSFUL BASEBALL SEASON TO A CLOSE

### TSO KWAI-SHING SUSPENDED BY F.A.

#### Fines Imposed On Three Teams

Alleged rough play by a South China player in the match on Saturday against Royal Scots, had its sequel when Tso Kwai-shing was suspended by the H.K.F.A. Management Committee at an emergency meeting held yesterday evening.

Tso, who was absent at the inquiry, was suspended until such time as he comes up before the Committee.

#### TEAMS FINED

Police were fined \$10 for playing three unregistered players against the Royal Navy on Sunday and R.A.S.C. were fined \$5 for playing one unregistered player last week-end.

Sing Tao were awarded full points from Eastern who failed to turn up for the game which was scheduled for last Sunday. Eastern were also fined \$20 for failing to appear after the F.A. had refused a postponement.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. C. Hollands, assisted by Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Secretary. Others present were Capt. A. W. F. Peel and Mr. Cooper.

## "Y" HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park this week:

#### TODAY

Y.M.C.A. "A" XI v. Royal Signals: V. M. Benwell; Killean and Saxby; Fishlock, Pennington and Waldron; Macey, Gilchrist, Dunne, Colledge and Highlands. (5 p.m.)

#### SATURDAY

Y.M.C.A. 1st XI v. Khalsa: V. M. Benwell; Jordan and Youliffe; Coombe, Pennington and Waldron; Smith, Gilchrist, Taylor, Dunne and Highlands. (4.30 p.m.)

Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v. Naval team: Fishlock; Heptonstall and Saxby; Spence, Tomlinson and Gorman; Macey, Dormer, Smiths, Ireson and Jeffrey. (3 p.m.)

## NO QUORUM AT H.K.H.C.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club which was to have taken place yesterday evening was postponed for lack of a quorum, only six members turning up. The next date fixed will be notified later.

## H.K. GOLF CLUB SUMMER SINGLES

The final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Second Summer Singles Competition, played at Happy Valley, resulted in K. S. Robertson (5) beating C. C. Stark (9) 4 up and 2.

and bowling. F. J. Lay, Mulcahy and Goodban all returned fair batting averages, but only two bowlers were able to do anything of note. R. Baldwin did well in taking 55 wickets at a cost of only 8.8 runs. Several new cricketers have joined the Club, which augurs well for the coming season.

Tennis.—When the Tennis season opened last May great things were expected, but for various reasons these did not materialize and we sympathise with the tennis sub-committee, for the commendable enterprise shown in face of overwhelming difficulties.

The lowly positions of our teams in all divisions in the league tables are due mainly to the regular players being unable to participate owing to volunteer duties. The evacuation of our lady players forced us to withdraw both our A. and B. teams from the Mixed Doubles. Rain also had the effect of prolonging the Club Tournament. It is doubtful whether we have had a worse season.

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## Douglas Clouts Longest Drive Of Year: Leonard Sorely Missed By Losers

Providing a fitting climax to the most successful baseball season in recent years, the Mindanao and the Hongkong Brewers staged a close and entertaining battle, on Saturday afternoon, for the local championship, after having staged a drawn battle in a previous play-off.

The Mindanao gained possession of the Bagram Shield and Vogue Trophy by nosing out the Brewers 5-3 in this game, mainly through the high-grade work of their ace battery, "Ski" Powlowski and Tony Mascavage, the former chalking up ten strike-outs without conceding a walk, while the latter offered brilliant support behind the pan.

Credit for the most brilliant individual feat, though, went to "Horseface" Douglas who batted in the winners' last two tallies with a rousing drive that cleared the left field fence, gaining him the distinction of registering the longest hit of the year. In addition to that valuable homer, Douglas paced the Mindanao attack connecting for a double and a single that gave him a neat 750 average.

Pete Peterson and Poochie Chase both hit for two in three, each driving in a marker. Crooner Ruel showed excellent form at the Windy Alley, but the fielding highlights were two flashing throws to the plate by Cook at right field nailing Stan Leonard, and Peterson from left field to nab Jesse Arculli in the third.

#### PRIDE OF PLACE

The Brewers, too, gave a scintillating display in the field, Hank All's fly-shagging taking pride of place. Steady performances by Stan Leonard at the initial sack and Oscar Arculli at the Hot Corner were well worthy of mention, and were a great help to the Brewers battery, of Jesse Arculli and Hal Wing Lee, which in turn was quite steady, without being brilliant.

Arculli fanned four of the sailors and walked only one, but was nicked for eight safeties which were good for 13 bases. Without the stiffening influence of Dave Leonard, who was absent on account of Volunteer duties, the Brewers' stickwork while not exactly poor, they did get seven bingles, was not up to their usual standard.

#### SLANTS AND BENDERS

Although George "Strawberry" Souza and Hank All were the only two to show any hitting ability, against the slants and benders of "Bad-News" Powlowski, they each connected for two-in-three, Stan Leonard, Joe Bowen and Jesse

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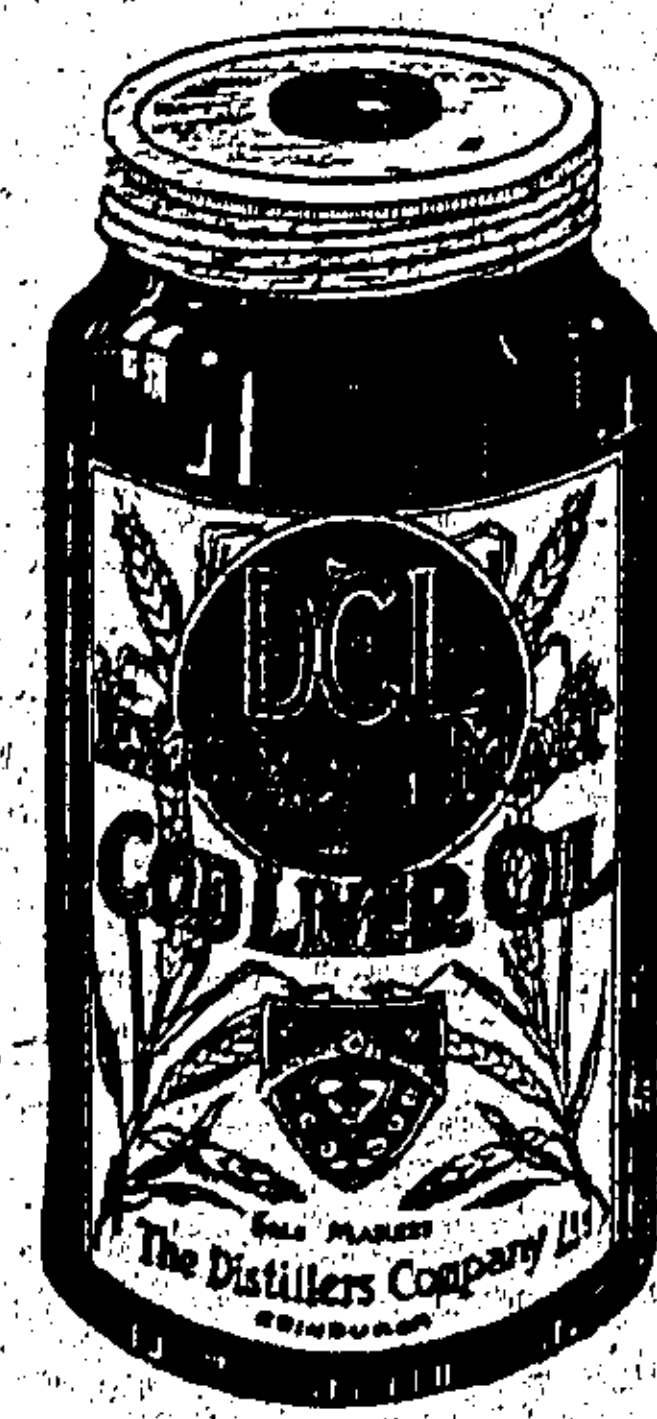
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## BERLIN SUFFERS HEAVIEST ATTACKS SINCE START OF WAR: SEVERE FIRES RAGING

### Schipol, Tempelhof 'Dromes Bombed: Violent Explosion At Danzigerstrasse Works

LONDON, SEPT. 25 (REUTERS)—BRITISH BOMBING ON BERLIN ON TUESDAY NIGHT CONTINUED ON AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 41 MINUTE INTERVALS FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

This is revealed by the Air Ministry news service, which states that the heaviest attacks fell upon pre-determined targets, which included railway yards near Potsdam and the Klingenberg power stations.

Severe fires were started at all points. One aircraft reported eight explosions in railway sidings followed by a very large fire in railway buildings. Another aircraft started a large fire at a power station.

At Klingenberg a considerable fire was already burning when one aircraft arrived and lighted up the target for further missiles. Returning from this area, one pilot flew low over Schiphol aerodrome and machine-gunned the searchlights.

Five big fires at Moabit enabled the target to be identified by the succeeding bombers. Explosive material blew up in a series of vivid flashes.

The Moabit fires were visible 30 miles away. Four big fires were started at Charlottenburg power station and the Wilmersdorf power station was left ablaze.

#### GAS WORKS EXPLODE

At Danzigerstrasse gas works, the bombing caused a violent explosion, followed by sheets of flame. The explosions were seen 23 miles away and wrecked parts of the Neuklin gas works.

Another large gas works at Charlottenburg was quickly gutted by fire.

Railway yards at Charlottenburg and elsewhere were seen to be hit. B.M.W. aero-engine works at Spandau were bombed as well as the Tempelhof aerodrome and the Siemens works received a direct hit.

One pilot who attacked a large gas works in the north-east area of Berlin reported on his return that it was plain sailing all the way there and back—a journey of some 1,200 miles.

#### "THINGS STARTED TO HUM"

The following aircraft, however, met strong opposition and the pilots described how "things started to hum" just as we got near Berlin.

#### "CHINESE GARDEN PARTY"

Another pilot said: "There were hundreds of flares over Berlin. The sky was like a Chinese garden party and there was a raging fire at Spandau where other raiders directly hit the B.M.W. aero-engine works. Yellow flashes

## MINESWEEPERS ATTACKED

### HITS OBTAINED ON TWO VESSELS

LONDON, SEPT. 25 (Reuters)—An Air Ministry communique states that a formation of British bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked enemy minesweepers in the English Channel yesterday afternoon.

Hits were obtained on two vessels and another was damaged by bombs which burst close to it.

During this operation an attack was made by enemy fighters in which one of our bombers was shot down and one enemy destroyed.

and numerous explosions could be seen.

The Blohm and Voss ship-building yards at Hamburg received a salvo of heavy bombs and in the attack on the Kiel Canal at Brunsbittel a stick of bombs burst across the Canal's entrance.

"At Boulogne the inner harbour, west dock and the main basin were bombed and a fire started in the harbour where 20 or 30 ships had assembled. A direct hit was obtained on one of the ships and fires and explosions resulted.

"Bombs were also dropped on barges and shipping at Calais where one pilot saw his bombs exploding in several basins."

In addition to strong forces of the R.A.F. detailed to bomb objectives in the Berlin area and enemy-occupied Channel ports, other forces of our bombers attacked the aircraft works at Hamburg, Cuxhaven, Bremerhaven, Bremen and Wismar, goods yards at Munster and Hanover, railway communications in north Germany and several enemy aerodromes.

Yesterday an aircraft of the Coastal Command shot down an enemy bomber into the sea.

#### NAVAL STATION BOMBED

British bombing operations on the French and Belgian coast are announced by the Air Ministry news service.

At the naval station of Brest yesterday morning long lines of bombs were dropped on the torpedo boat station, oil tanks and stores.

Heavy explosions were followed by four fires. A pillar of dense black smoke enveloped the harbour and flames were visible more than 30 miles from the French coast.

Other aircraft of the Coastal Command laid sticks of bombs across the canal mouth at Zeebrugge. Unusually large flashes followed the explosions of their salvos.

#### 48 SEPARATE ATTACKS

LONDON, SEPT. 25 (Reuters)—The Royal Air Force in one week alone carried out 48 separate attacks on docks at German-held Channel Ports and other enemy invasion bases, stated Reuters's air correspondent in London yesterday.

Terrific damage was done not only to docks but also to quays and canal locks and violent explosions and huge fires occurred from Cherbourg to Hamburg.

Other impressive figures in this unique record of intense aerial bombardment include 31 attacks on large concentrations, 48 on shipping, eight on war supplies at docks, seven on searchlight concentrations and six on gun emplacements.

At least five enemy supply ships have been sunk and others set on fire and direct hits obtained on warships including a cruiser and destroyer.

#### TRAIN WRECKED

Thirty-nine attacks were made on rail systems and trains in Germany, Belgium and occupied France, in which main lines were damaged and big fires caused at goods yards and a supply train wrecked.

Three attacks were made on oil stores, two on power stations and one on a munitions factory.

Eight attacks were also made on aerodromes in Holland, five on others in Germany, including Tempelhof airport, Berlin, and one on Jersey airport, Channel Islands.

## All Chinese Newspapers Are Banned In Nantao

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 24 (Reuters)—All Chinese language newspapers, in sympathy with Chungking and published in the Settlement, are banned in Nantao, where merchants were also warned against advertising in those newspapers.

Wang Ching-wel's organ, the Central China Daily News says the Political Police Bureau of the Nanking Ministry of Police has issued a circular order to merchants and managers of amusement centres in the native city, to the above effect.

Excepting the Shunpao and the Shinwanpao, practically all other Chinese dailies, sympathizing with Chungking and published under foreign registry, are listed as newspapers "endangering the Republic."

## JAPAN'S MOVES IN INDO-CHINA

### U.S. Awaiting More Information

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 25 (Reuters)—More factual information on the developments in French Indo-China are being awaited before any particular steps would be taken regarding Japan's activities, states Mr. Cordell Hull at a press conference yesterday.

He declined to discuss the possibility of American aid to French forces in Indo-China if they resisted or to say whether an American protest has been or would be made to Tokyo.

Mr. Cordell Hull added that he has heard no official intimation that part of the United States Fleet now at Hawaii might be sent to the Atlantic.

#### THAI AND INDO-CHINA

The United States is closely watching the situation between Thai and Indo-China, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, declared yesterday.

He added that the question of United States licensing planes to be sent to Thai may be investigated.

#### EVERYTHING QUIET

TOKYO, SEPT. 24 (Reuters)—In strong contrast to yesterday, everything was quiet in northern French Indo-China today, states a communique from the advance base of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces somewhere in South China.

All the French Indo-China troops at Dongdang have been disarmed.

#### FIGHTING CEASED

HAIPHONG, SEPT. 24 (Reuters)—Fighting along the border ceased at about noon today, but the French officials state that the situation is "still very grave" and apparently General Ando, commander of the Japanese South China Army has taken the law into his own hands and, declaring he is dissatisfied with the Hanoi Agreement concluded by General Nishihara, threatened Indo-China that he would launch a large-scale invasion by land, sea and air today.

General Nishihara urgently appealed to Gen. Ando to delay action and is now en route to Hainan Island where he is scheduled to meet Gen. Ando.

#### PLANES OVER HAIPHONG

Twelve Japanese aeroplanes flew over Haiphong today. The airmen's wailed, but the French did not open fire, and the planes withdrew without firing.

French plans to complete mobilization of all males proceeds apace while the evacuation of women and children from the northern areas continues.

## ANOTHER A.E.F. DIVISION

LONDON, SEPT. 25 (Reuters)—Another division of the Australian Expeditionary Force is to be formed, Mr. Menzies, Premier, announced yesterday.

The nucleus of this division, the Ninth Division, will be certain units already overseas; the rest will leave soon.

Major-General Henry Gordon Bennett has been made Commanding Officer of the Eighth Division which is still in Australia.

## JAPAN PROTEST TO BRITAIN

### Singapore Arrests Sequel

TOKYO, SEPT. 25 (Reuters)—Inviting the British Ambassador to call on him in Tokyo yesterday, the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ohashi, filed a vigorous protest with the British Government against the case.

Six Japanese, it will be recalled, including Mamoru Shinozaki, employee of the Japanese consulate-general, were arrested on Sunday.

The Japanese protest speaks of the "untoward action in searching Mr. Shinozaki's office and sealing the safe," and according to a Japanese report, Mr. Ohashi requested reconsideration of the case and demanded an immediate improvement in the situation arising from the arrest of Japanese residents in Singapore.

#### OFFICIAL REPORT

An official report from the Japanese consul-general in Singapore reveals that he called on the Civil Administration there on Sunday and filed a strong protest against the British action, to which the Administration is said to have explained that the search of Mr. Shinozaki's office was carried out in mistake for his private room.

The protest has resulted in the removal of the seal from Mr. Shinozaki's safe, the Japanese report adds.

LONDON, SEPT. 25 (Reuters)—A round-up of Italians in Calvi is reported. It is understood that so far 7,000 persons have been interned.

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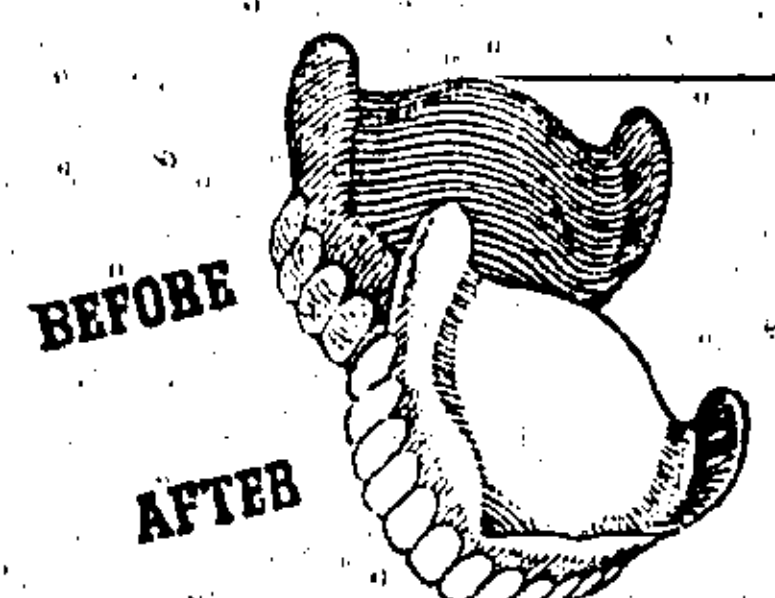
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## PROPOSAL FOR 50-BED CLINIC IN NEW TERRITORIES FAVOURED BY ANTI-T.B. ASSOCIATION

AT THE LAST MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association the Committee expressed itself as being strongly in favour of making a beginning with the treatment of early and curable cases, hiring accommodation, if possible, in the New Territories. It was thought that if a 50-bed scheme was prepared the public could probably be induced to give the necessary financial support.

The Scientific Sub-Committee was asked to take the question into early consideration and to report to the Executive Committee, members of which expressed themselves as ready to help in the search for suitable accommodation.

It was also reported that 45 local medical practitioners had agreed to donate to the Association the fees they receive from the Government for notifying cases of tuberculosis, and that the income from this source during the past month had amounted to \$453. The Association's funds at present total nearly \$4,000.

It was decided to print two leaflets giving simple advice about tuberculosis—2,000 of each in English and Chinese and 5,000 of each in Chinese only. Mr. Ho Kung-tong generously undertook to pay for this work. Case cards for use at Tuberculosis Clinics were also ordered to be printed.

### DESIGN OF SPITTOONS

The Committee gave further consideration to the mundane but practical question of an improved design for Chinese spittoons.

Medical members of the Committee emphasized the undesirability of flanges, ribs and un-get-at-able grooves in spittoons which make it difficult to clean them properly, whereby they become a source of danger instead of a protection against the spread of disease.

The Scientific Sub-Committee had recommended a design with wide opening, broad base and straight sides. Enquiries were set on foot as to production costs, with a view to the introduction of improved receptacles in places of public resort and ultimately in private houses.

### EARLY TREATMENT

A member of the Committee reported that efforts to enlist new members of the Association had been countered with the remark, "I will join when I see that the Association is doing something useful."

"People wanted to see accommodation provided for the treatment of early cases of tuberculosis. The reply to this, of course, was that the Association cannot undertake scheme involving capital outlay and maintenance charges until it has extensive financial support from the public."

Medical members of the Committee intimated that Hongkong needed 50,000 beds to provide tuberculosis treatment on a scale commensurate with the provision made in Western countries. It would cost \$10 a day to maintain a fifty-bed hospital.

Patients will not benefit from a sanatorium until they have improved in health under medical treatment. Uncurable cases need to be isolated from those which have a chance of recovery.

## HUGE TOLL OF THE ROAD

### SIX KILLED AND 30 INJURED

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, 1940, there were altogether 94 traffic accidents as the result of which 6 persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, four Chinese males and a Chinese female aged 7, 14, 6, 20 and 6 respectively were knocked down and killed by motor vehicles; the first two by private cars and the remainder by lorries.

A Chinese male, age 20, died from injuries received while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of 94 accidents, 33 were collisions between vehicles; 39 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 22 accidents were due to other causes.

## NO NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL

No nominations were received by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., Chief Magistrate, for a successor to act for the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, on the Legislative Council.

Sir Henry has left the Colony on a vacation trip abroad. Nominations were to be sent in by noon yesterday.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### PORTUGUESE FINED

Miss Ida Crisgorieva Myrkin, of No. 15, Babington Path, was cautioned by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when she was summoned for failing to report her departure from the Colony within one week of her intended departure on May 31.

Sgt. J. Headridge, of the Special Branch, said Miss Myrkin left the Colony on May 31 and her departure was not known until she reported her arrival back in the Colony on Sept. 15.

Miss Myrkin said that before leaving Hongkong she went to get her visa from the Passport Office where she was told she can leave. She admitted that she did not report at the Registration Office.

Edward Marques, of No. 21, Han Kow Road, first floor, summoned for failing to report his arrival on Sept. 3 within 48 hours was fined the sum of \$25 by Mr. Sheldon.

Marques stated that when he was on board the ship coming to Hongkong he was told by a Police officer that he had to report his arrival within two weeks.

#### BREACH OF DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Summoned for possession of a camera without permit at Repulse Bay on Sept. 1, Miss Kathleen Oh, of No. 19, Gage Street, pleaded guilty through a representative and was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant was seen by Sgt. Mackenzie taking a snapshot in Repulse Bay at 11 a.m. on Sept. 1. Summoned for a similar offence at Pokfulam Road on Sept. 6, Chan Cheuk-kim, student, of No. 40, Bonham Road, third floor, was fined \$25.

#### REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

A coolie employed in the Provision Department of Lane Crawford, Ltd., Leung Man, 27, and a salesman of the same firm, Yeung Koon-sing, 42, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday charged with attempting to steal three bottles of Horlicks, two 1-lb. tins of Ovaltine and two 1-lb. tins of Colman's mustard from the company.

A third man, Chan Choi, 23, charged with the other two defendants, pleaded not guilty and was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Sgt. V. Cochrane said the first defendant was seen by another Chinese employee putting the goods through the pigeon hole joining the Provision Department with the Grocery Department.

Th's employee went to Mr. Hall and informed him of this. Second defendant was asked if he had received any goods but said he had not.

The goods, valued at \$17.50, were later all recovered in the show-case.

Both defendants were remanded till this morning for sentence.

#### THEFT OF GOLD DUST

Two unemployed, Li Yung, 37, and Ho Yin, 48, were charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with stealing a quantity of gold dust, the property of Tsui Shing, 30, accountant, at No. 111-115, Queen's Road Central on Sept. 24.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the offence and the case was adjourned to Tuesday next, Oct. 1.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman is in charge of the case for the prosecution.

#### STOLE FROM CAR

A further remand of 24 hours was granted when Lai Shing, 24, car cleaner, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday, charged with the larceny of one electric fan from car No. 5503, the property of Mr. Appleyards, of the War Taxation Department, at the Charter Road car park on Sept. 12.

Charged with receiving the fan from first defendant, Luk Kam, 33, unemployed, was also remanded 24 hours.

#### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Hu Pok-ming, Luk Kwok Hotel, 210, from Shanghai; Chin Hong-hong, c/o Chung Wah Co., Queen's Road C., from Shanghai; Tong Tin-chung, 78, Macdonnell Road, from Shanghai; Shum Tin-wah, Kue Saw Yen, c/o Mee Chow Hotel, 404, from Shanghai; Yuen Shing-mai, passenger, s.s. Taisang, from Shanghai; Wallen, from London.

### AT KOWLOON

#### STOLE BANGLES

Wong Fat, 29, of No. 124, Woo Sun Street, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on charges of stealing a jade bangle, unlawful possession of another jade bangle, reasonably suspected of having been stolen, and possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

The defendant was caught at the Hung Hom Market when he stole a jade bangle from the two-year-old son of a woman, Ng Fuk. On being searched another jade bangle and a razor blade were found in his pocket. The defendant admitted that the other jade bangle had been stolen from a child at Shanghai Street.

The defendant was sentenced to 14 weeks' imprisonment on the three charges.

#### GIRLS IN FACTORY

A fine of \$75 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on the manager of the Chan Ah Metal Ware Company, at No. 387 and 389, Castle Peak Road, for employing girls, under the age of 18, in the factory and permitting the factory to be so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of those employed.

Mr. C. E. Brown, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said that the factory was visited on Sept. 6, and seven girls between the ages of 12 and 13 were found employed there.

In passing sentence, Mr. Macfadyen warned the accused that factory regulations should be closely observed and that child labour should not be employed.

#### BICYCLE THEFT

Wong Cheong appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of larceny of a push bicycle on Sept. 24 outside of No. 55, Cheung Sha Wan Road, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

#### IN PROHIBITED AREA

Charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with stealing a quantity of cotton yarn from No. 4 godown, Kowloon Godowns, and trespassing in a prohibited area, a coo'e, Ma Tai-tak, was fined \$10, or three weeks' prison on the first charge and sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment on the second count.

The defendant is to be expelled.

#### ATTEMPTED THEFT

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Tse Yee, 26, for attempting to steal a waterpipe on the roof of No. 103, Tai Po Road on Sept. 24. The defendant was additionally charged with breach of an expulsion order.

#### IMPERSONATION CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on charges of impersonating a police officer to search Lau Kwong-hing, pig breeder, at Yat Tack Road on Monday without lawful authority and assault, Wong Ah-lo, 27, was fined \$80, or seven weeks' hard labour.

#### UNLICENSED RADIO

At the instance of Mr. J. Key, Wireless Inspector, Wong Kwong, of No. 213, Fa Yuen Street, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for possession of a radio without a license. The accused said that the radio was left to him by his brother and that he did not know the regulations. He was fined \$10.

#### BAIL ESTREATED

Ball of \$20 was estreated when Pang Chi-chuen, 17, schoolboy, of No. 22 Argyle Street, failed to appear before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

He was charged with evading bus fare while travelling on board Bus No. 480, Route 2, on Tuesday.

#### THEFT OF BRASS

Three months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Mak To, 20, for stealing four pieces of brass from the Kowloon Dockyard on Tuesday.

About 5 p.m. on the day in question the defendant was seen coming out of the Kowloon Dockyard and the brass was found hidden under his clothes. The property was valued at \$20.

#### NIGHT SOIL DUMPED

A Chinese woman, Pun Yee, 35, and a man, Leung Tai, 56, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with dumping night soil (No. 2 drain) outside of No. 100, Canton Road about 4 a.m. on Tuesday.

Both defendants were fined \$35 each or five weeks' imprisonment.

#### ALLEGED ROBBERY

Three men, Chan Shing, 33, Lau Ping-po, 24, and Leung Ki, 28, who were alleged to have taken part in an armed robbery at No. 344, Ma Tau Wei Road, on Mar. 9, were discharged by Mr. Q. A. A. Mac-

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As a result, the inward service due on Tuesday did not arrive and yesterday's outward service was cancelled.

Alternate routes are being considered and an announcement is expected to be made shortly.

#### CLIPPER SCHEDULES

Pan American Airways Clipper schedule has been slightly altered. The Honolulu Clipper, with U.S. mails for Hongkong, dated San Francisco, Sept. 24, is now expected to arrive on Oct. 4 and will leave the next morning.

The Philippine Clipper is scheduled to arrive on Oct. 8 and will leave the following morning.

## Clearances Stopped From Hongkong

Clearances of British and Allied ships for Kwangchowwan from Hongkong have been suspended. The Harbour authorities announced yesterday that clearances of British and Allied ships to all Indo-China ports have been cancelled.

Macfadyen yesterday owing to lack of evidence.

Two others, Wong Ping-kwan, 22, and Leung Shu-cheong, who were involved in another alleged robbery with intent to rob Fung Kim-seng, restaurant manager, were remanded in custody. The charge against them in the Ma Tau Wei Road case was withdrawn.

#### 110 BARS OF SILVER

Charged with boarding a British ship in the harbour taking with him 110 bars of silver, which had not been entered on the ship's manifest, and with exporting silver without a permit, Lee Fat was again remanded when he appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Mui Chien-chu, who was charged with aiding and abetting, was also remanded.



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BRITISH ACTION  
AGAINST DAKAR

REPORTS of the naval engagement off Dakar, seat of the French Government in West Africa, appear to have created some misunderstanding as to the position of the British warships in this conflict in their relation to the vessels of the Free French Fleet, which were also involved in the developments which have taken place there during the past two days. The British action against Dakar was undertaken solely on the ground that Nazi influence on the authorities in Dakar was increasing so steadily that there was a distinct possibility that this important port would soon have passed entirely into German control for use as an operating base for submarines and planes against the Cape shipping route. The British plan appears to have been aimed at damaging the port to such an extent that its immediate use for this purpose would not have been possible. This is made clearer now in the reports that, despite the fact that General de Gaulle, who accompanied the British warships with a few ships of the Free French Navy, has withdrawn from Dakar, the British action against the French port continues, but that no attempts were made to land in the French Colony.

GENERAL DE GAULLE'S purpose in joining the British expedition was obviously in the hope of being able to rally the government there to his side. As events turned out, it is apparent that he was misled into believing that the authorities at Dakar were prepared to defy the Vichy Government and when he realised that his mission could not succeed, he withdrew his men and ships. The setback which General de Gaulle met in Dakar may be taken as indicating that political opinion in the French Colonies is now turning to the extreme left against those with Fascist tendencies. This is what General de Gaulle is most anxious to avoid, as a continued swing in this direction will eventually bring in a revolution by the Communists and render the positions of the present leaders of Free, as well as occupied France, most untenable.

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THE EFFECT of these developments in the international situation is being closely followed by the United States. The close accord that now exists between the British Empire and America is strengthening daily in its purpose to preserve the principles of democracy from being completely submerged by the quick march of events in the opposite direction. The British decision to prevent French ports in West Africa passing into German hands also safeguards American shipping interests from being handicapped, thereby bringing the newly planned co-operation between the two

## NEWSETTES

Mr. S. F. Balfour, District Officer, South, is to visit Cheung Chau Island today.

The engagement is announced of Mr. David James, son of the late Mr. Arnold Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, of Richmond, Surrey, and Muriel Jean Ramsay, only daughter of Mrs. McLaren, Vancouver, Canada.

The engagement is announced between Lieut. (J. G.) J. N. Ferguson, Jr., U.S.N., son of Captain J. N. Ferguson, U.S.N. and Mrs. Ferguson, and Winifred Lillian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams, of Tsingtao.

At its regular session in Chungking last week, the Executive Yuan of the Chinese National Government decided to appoint a committee for the reconstruction of the wartime capital as China's auxiliary capital. The committee will be entrusted with the task of planning the details for the reconstruction of "Greater Chungking."

Mr. A. W. Ingram, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., will address the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, at their weekly tiffin meeting today, at St. Francis Hotel, on "Strawberries and Cream."

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet next Sunday evening at 9 p.m. when Dr. Gordon King will be the speaker and his subject will be "Chopin and his Music" (Piano Recital). A hearty invitation is extended to members and their friends.

countries into effective operation. The part that the United States will have to play in fulfilling the terms of this agreement to act together is beginning to take clearer shape and must, at the same time, bring the political relationship of Britain and America into such close contact, that the latter will eventually have to take her place besides the British Empire in the defence of democracy.

THE COURSE that events are taking in the Orient, for instance, must ultimately clash with American and British interests to such a degree that intervention will necessarily have to follow. The situation as regards Indo-China takes primary importance when considering the future of the Orient. Observers hold the view that the French Colony will now provide Japan with a springboard for her southward expansion. The present position should also provide a springboard for concerted Anglo-American action, in which they will have the consistent support of China. When the Japanese succeeded in squeezing a valuable concession from Britain over the Burma-Road closure, the Chinese Government, realising the difficulties with which Britain was confronted, accepted the position, despite the disadvantage which it gave them, and merely lodged a formal protest. The period set for the reopening of this route is now close. The situation in Europe, so far as Britain is concerned, is more in hand and, with the co-operation coming from America, there is no reason to prevent the reopening of this important means of communication for China when the three months time limit expires, so as to enable essential imports from the United States to reach the Chinese. The British Government is assured now of full support from America in any action they may take in their common cause to bring peace and normal conditions, not only to the Far East, but to the whole world.

DUTCH EFFORTS  
SURVEYED

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very short period in which to take a whole country. That is quite true. But in order to form a true opinion one must not forget two things—the first is that the size of the Netherlands territory in Europe is very small, though her overseas possessions are very large. The Netherlands in Europe only covers 13,000 square miles; secondly, there is the brutality of German warfare to be considered.

## DID NOT HESITATE

"When the Germans saw that it was taking them much longer than they anticipated to take the Netherlands, they did not hesitate to wipe out by aerial bombardment the city of Rotterdam where fighting was taking place only because the Germans had landed airborne troops in the city.

"Our losses had by then become very great. Practically the whole of our air force, which had put up a great showing, had been destroyed. The army had thousands of dead and the navy also suffered, though in a less degree, because there was very little fighting at sea. The greater part of our warships thus managed to go to England.

"After the occupation of the Netherlands by the Germans, the position of the country was as follows: 'The Government did not surrender, but our troops had to lay down their arms. By leaving the European part of the Empire, the Queen and her Ministers are able, and will be able, to continue the struggle from their overseas Empire.'

## NAVY INTACT.

"The greater part of our navy is intact, which means that we have at our disposal cruisers, flotilla leaders, submarines, mine-sweepers and torpedo-boats. There are 80,000 men in the army and their gun power is equal to that of the best equipped modern army. Furthermore, we still have a small air force comprising bombers, fighters and dive-bombers, altogether a very far from negligible force.

"With the consent of the Government of Britain and Canada, the Netherlands is building up new army units, which it is hoped, will be useful in the later stages of the war.

"This brings us to the end of what the Netherlands is doing in the strictly military field. The Empire is making another important contribution to the successful prosecution of the war in the economic field.

## SPECIAL PRIDE

"My compatriots have always been a seafaring race and as such they have taken special pride in their mercantile fleet. The majority of these vessels are now available to the Allied cause and I can assure you that good use is being made of them. These ships are operating in close co-operation with the British shipping authorities in order to ensure that no voyage is wasted.

"There is also the monetary field. You will remember that shortly after the outbreak of war France and Great Britain made a monetary agreement. France has now dropped out of the picture for the time being, but the Netherlands have come in as a partner in this agreement to conserve our assets.

"We have taken measures to transfer important companies and corporations to the Dutch East Indies and the Dutch West Indies, thereby removing our assets from the grip of the enemy. For the same purpose, the Government has taken over all assets held by companies and corporations which now find themselves in occupied territory.

## COLONIAL PRODUCTS

"I can hardly abstain from drawing attention to the important question of colonial products of the Netherlands overseas territories. Many important raw materials, such as rubber, tin, oils and sugar come from them.

"I hope that in these few minutes I have succeeded in convincing you that the Netherlands war effort has by no means come to a standstill, though an important part of our kingdom has fallen into the enemy's hands.

"I must remind you that against the 13,000 square miles, which form the Netherlands in Europe, with a population of 6,000,000 inhabitants, the Dutch East Indies alone comprises 730,000 square miles, with a population of 70,000,000.

Six Weddings  
At Registry

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, and Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar:—

Mr. Ng Shiu-kee, residing at No. 25, Jordan Road, and Miss Leung Kit-hing, of No. 99, Fuk Wing Street

Mr. Pun Lu-chiu, of No. 11, Waterloo Road, and Miss Kwok Lai-hing, residing at No. 29, Li Chit Street

Mr. Chan Tak-on, residing at No. 24, Pak Po Street, and Miss Wong Kwok-moon, residing at No. 18, Sai Yeung Choi Street

Mr. Koo Man-lut, of No. 11, Yling Tai Terrace, and Miss So Yuk-sau, of No. 178, Jaffe Road

Ng Yip-hoi, merchant, residing at No. 167, Fa Yuen Street, and Miss Ng Yuet-sim, of No. 117, Fa Yuen Street

Mr. Luk Yuen-on, residing at No. 251, Wanchai Road, and Miss Poon Yee-han, residing at No. 31, Johnston Road

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—  
Mr. Li Kwan-hung, accountant, of the Chinese Estate Ltd., residing at No. 9, Ngan Mok Street, and Miss Cheng Kit-hoi, residing at No. 472, Hennessy Road.

Mr. Leung Ming-siu, student, residing at No. 3, Saigon Road, and Miss Wong Lan-fong, of No. 74, Fa Yuen Street.

SHIPPING FIRM  
FINED \$100Failed To Furnish  
Passenger List

The manager of the Messageries Maritimes Steamship Co., Queen's Building, was summoned before Mr. E. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to furnish a passenger list of non-Chinese race on board the s.s. Laos, which arrived in Hongkong on Sept. 12.

Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, representing the defendant, pleaded guilty, and said that his client was fully aware of the importance of complying with the ordinance under which the summons was taken out.

Mr. Wynter-Blyth said his client was the agent for the owners of the ship in Hongkong. A Chinese was employed on board the ship whose duties were to prepare a passenger list which was to be tended to the Water Police when they boarded the ship.

On the day of the ship's arrival the man in charge of the Passenger Department was on volunteer duties. He did not hear anything of the list and had no reason to believe that there were European passengers on board the ship.

## PROFOUND REGRETS

Mr. Wynter-Blyth said he had been instructed to express the profound regrets of his clients and added that only once in 20 years had the company failed to forward a passenger list to the Police.

Sgt. J. Hendridge, of the Special Branch, said the ship arrived in the Colony on Sept. 12 and his department did not receive the ship's list. On the morning of Sept. 15 a Frenchman came into the Registration Office to report his arrival by the Laos.

It was through him that the Department learned that two other Frenchmen had arrived by the same ship. A list was later sent to the Department after the company had been asked why they had not done so.

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Sheldon.

000, consisting of a great number of races and creeds bound together by strong bonds of allegiance to the mother country.

"We are carrying on with all the energy and resources which is ours and if I may end my talk with the proud words which our Princess Juliana used in her broadcast from America, let me say: 'Keep your pity for the weak, for we are stronger than ever.'"

TAI HING HANDED OVER  
TO GOVERNMENT

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On completion of the inspection His Excellency and Senior Officers proceeded on board for the ceremony of handing over s.s. Tai Hing to Hongkong Government by her owner, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

The following guests had assembled on board:—Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D., Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. C. C. Roberts, Capt. L. G. B. A. Campbell, D.S.O., R.N., Commander D. H. S. Craven, R.N., Commander W. P. McCarthy, R.N., Commander S. J. Horswell, R.N., Eng. Commander P. Warner, R.N., Lieut. Comdr. W. A. Elliott, R.N., Commander Petrie, in welcoming the guests and introducing Sir Robert Ho Tung, referred to Sir Robert's long and distinguished connexion with the growth and development of the Colony.

## SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

In his address, Sir Robert Ho Tung said:—  
Your Excellency, Comdr. Petrie, and members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve—

I am grateful to Commander Petrie for his kind remarks concerning me.

It has given me great satisfaction that Government has been able to accept my offer of the s.s. Tai Hing for the duration of the war. That satisfaction is increased because the service to which the ship will be put is part of the defence of the fortress of Hongkong by officers and men of Hongkong.

I am told that in the former depot ship there was insufficient accommodation to house the increased personnel and the many branches of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and I hope that need will now be met by this ship.

I understand that the Tai Hing, in its capacity as headquarters of the N.K.R.N.V.R., will be given the dignity of the title H.M.S. Cornflower and, as owner of the ship, I take pride in that knowledge.

I have pleasure in handing over the s.s. Tai Hing to Hongkong Government for use by the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve during the war.

May she bring good luck to Hongkong in general and the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in particular.

## GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Replying, His Excellency said:—  
It is hardly necessary to remind you of Sir Robert Ho Tung's character for generosity—a generosity which makes itself felt over a very wide field. But Sir Robert does more than give widely; he also gives with wisdom and discretion. Here we have a case in point:—

Some nine months before the outbreak of war it was found that H.M.S. Cornflower the old Headquarters of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve was in such a bad state of repair that the expenditure involved in making her seaworthy would not be justifiable—and it was recommended that Headquarters should be transferred ashore.

For various reasons this proved impracticable at the time. Then with the outbreak of war and the mobilisation of a part of the H.K. R.N.V.R. the need for more extensive quarters than those provided by H.M.S. Cornflower became pressing.

Sir Robert Ho Tung's offer thus came at a singularly opportune moment and provided a solution of what had become a very difficult problem—the Tai Hing can be berthed within the area of the R. N. Dockyard upon which many Auxiliary Patrol vessels are based and the ship is roomy enough to provide accommodation for the personnel of the many branches of the R.N.V.R. Nothing could be more convenient or suitable.

## GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION

But Sir Robert's offer does not stop at the loan of the Tai Hing; not only is the charter of the ship without fee or consideration but in addition he has made a generous contribution towards the cost of adapting the ship to service requirements and is also undertaking to meet the costs of all fair wear and tear maintenance.

Before formally accepting this generous offer I should like to say a word or two about those who benefit by it, the H.K. R.N.V.R. whom I have met officially today for the first time.

I am well aware of the essential duties which are being carried on by day and by night by the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The Commodore informs me that acting as an entirely self-contained unit, you have assumed complete responsibility for all the Auxiliary Patrol Vessels whose duties entail constant patrols to observe, report and, if practicable, to fight any approaching enemy; you have the unceasing responsibility of detecting any enemy mine-layers who may endeavour to lay mines in the vicinity of this Base, and to sweep up the mines should they be laid.

## COMPLETE CONTROL

The Mine-watching branch, a branch which is believed to be peculiar to Hongkong, has assumed complete control of the Mine-watching and Indicator Loop Stations. In addition you have provided the majority of officers at present serving in the Local Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla, and it is hoped shortly to send a small batch of officers home for general service in the Royal Navy.

With the exception of the Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla, all these duties are carried out by the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as an independent unit with no permanent Royal Naval Officer attached to them as Officer-in-Charge, as is the case in all other Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Depots. This reflects very great credit on Commander Petrie, and the officers who have assisted him in creating and maintaining this organisation.

The importance of the duties undertaken by the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve is recognised by the Admiralty and it is for this reason that they have given permission for the name of H.M.S. Cornflower to be given in perpetuity to the Headquarters of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve afloat or ashore—a privilege of which we have a right to be proud.

Now, Sir Robert, it is my duty and my privilege to accept formally on behalf of the Government of Hongkong the loan for the period of the war and for three months thereafter of the steamship Tai Hing under the generous conditions you have laid down, to serve as H.M.S. Cornflower for a headquarters of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

May I assure you that the generosity and public spirit which have prompted this most opportune gift are very greatly appreciated not only by the immediate recipients and by the Hongkong Government but also by the Admiralty in London.

On behalf of all these I thank you.

At the conclusion of the speeches the official party moved on to the quarter-deck where the Colonial Colours were hoisted. Thereafter the ship was thrown open to inspection, tea and refreshments being served.

FUNERAL OF TEL.  
E. TURNBULL

Full Naval honours were accorded the late Telegraphist George Edward Turnbull, attached to one of His Majesty's ships of the China Fleet, at the funeral held yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, Fr. Spezial officiated.

The deceased, who was 21 years of age, passed away at the Royal Naval Hospital on Tuesday. There was a large attendance at the graveside and many wreaths were sent.

## THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday 90 and the minimum 81, compared with 90 and 81 on Tuesday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.49 inches, against an average of 70.34.

The Royal Observatory states:—

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of N. Japan.

A depression is moving north-eastward between 8° Japan and the Bonins.

A shallow depression covers Tompkins.

The typhoon is situated about 300 miles to the north-north-west of Yap, moving N.W.

Gen. Wu Te-chun On  
Tour Of Inspection

General Wu Te-chun, Minister of Overseas Affairs, left for Manila by the China Clipper yesterday morning to inspect overseas affairs. From Manila he will proceed to Singapore and other places in the South Seas.



## OIL SHIPMENT PERMITS NOT ISSUED TO THREE FOREIGN COMPANIES

### Japanese Seek Establishment Of Another Monopoly

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25 (REUTERS) — DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS THE JAPANESE ARMY HAS STOPPED ISSUING PERMITS FOR OIL SHIPMENTS INTO OCCUPIED AREAS OF CENTRAL CHINA to three foreign oil companies namely, A. P. C., SOCONY and the TEXAS OIL COMPANY, according to the weekly Finance and Commerce.

Application for issue of permits had to be filed with the "Japanese Oil Merchants' Association," an organisation of all Japanese dealers, and after this body approved of the application permits were issued more or less as a matter of course.

## RAMIFICATIONS IN FRANCE

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NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — General de Gaulle and the British cannot now fall at Dakar, declares the New York Herald-Tribune and adds that above all the United States cannot afford to let it fall.

The paper continues: "No American should need to be told that the fate of Dakar, buttress of a potential Axis bridge to the Americas as well as a stronghold directly threatening the whole of Britain's South Atlantic communications, is as important to the United States as it is to Britain, Europe and the whole world."

"No Frenchman can fail to feel the tragedy of a development which, beginning with the surrender at Bordeaux, has now reached the state of a bitter civil war."

The New York Times says: "Hitler cannot build a continental empire on a foundation of civil war. The Germans have succeeded in setting Frenchmen against Frenchmen but the war is only in its first round."

"Spiritual dissension sown by the Nazis, their cruellest victory to date, may in the end prove their undoing."

OPERATIONS CONTINUING LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — Operations are still continuing in Dakar but there is very little news of the actual situation here except reports from Vichy which is suspected.

A Vichy statement says that 183 people were killed and 363 wounded in the first attack by the de Gaulle and British forces but the French forces there are still victoriously resisting.

Air activity is continuing on both sides with a number of planes shot down.

DEATH SENTENCE The bitterness of the Vichy Government against General de Gaulle is shown in an announcement from Vichy that the death sentence will be imposed on anyone in France showing sympathy with General de Gaulle's movement, states a News Bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

## AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

### NATURALISED COUNT AMONG RECIPIENTS

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — Officers of two R.A.F. fighter squadrons who have destroyed 84 enemy planes, a Count who was born in Berlin but is a naturalised Briton and a Polish airman, are the latest recipients of awards for gallantry in flying operations.

The honours include the Distinguished Service Order to Acting Squadron Leader Bader, the 33-year-old legless pilot, who, after having both legs amputated following a crash, fought his way back to the R.A.F.

It is stated that during three recent engagements, Bader led his squadron with such skill and ability that 23 enemy planes were destroyed.

Bader added to his previous successes by destroying six enemy aircraft personally.

Sergeant Osef Frutskel, of the Polish Squadron, who received the D.F.M., destroyed five enemy aircraft in one week.

"BAG" OF NINE The Count is flying Officer Manfred Beckett-Czerin, who receives the D.F.C. He has personally accounted for nine enemy aircraft in dog-fights.

Among other R.A.F. awards, announced last night are the D.F.C.

## PREMIER SEES HIS MAJESTY

LONDON, Sept. 25 (BWS) — The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

## BOMBS DROPPED AT RANDOM

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The same correspondent adds: "The carcasses of German bombers which were to have driven the King and Cabinet out of London are piled high in graveyards to be rendered down into raw material for new British fighters."

### SAVAGE BOMBING

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — London last night suffered one of the most savage bombings of the past three weeks, Nazi bombers raining down on the capital aerial torpedoes, screaming bombs and incendiary bombs by the hundreds.

In central London, a number of people were killed when a huge bomb, believed to have been an aerial torpedo and weighing at least half a ton, blasted a building in the heart of the city.

The offices of a big American firm were set on fire by a shower of incendiary bombs. The employees fled from their air-raid shelter when water poured into it from the hoses of firemen who were tackling the flames.

One of the world-famous churches designed by Sir Christopher Wren was damaged, as well as a hospital in the north of London.

Nazi planes roared across the city every minute of the night, and it is feared that casualties are high.

Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered on central London during the night raid of Tuesday and Wednesday—the 18th successive night raid on London.

### PATIENTS BOMBED

Hospitals again suffered and doctors and nurses had to fight fires. Among the patients bombed at one hospital were women and children taken there with injuries sustained during a previous raid.

Five hundred people in a basement shelter all escaped injury when a high explosive bomb fell into the lower portion of a block of London offices.

Another large building hit in central London was a hotel where a number of casualties were sustained.

Today there have so far been two alerts in the London area with no incidents reported. Strong forces of enemy planes had crossed the coast, but they have been dispersed with loss by British fighters.

## ST. LEGER MEET CANCELLED

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — The Hurst Park meeting on October 28, including the St. Leger, has been cancelled. It is hoped to run the St. Leger at the Newmarket Broughton Meeting at the end of October.

Finland has followed Sweden in allowing the passage of German troops across the country to Norway, stated a News Bulletin from Daventry last night.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — Four destroyers of the United States Asiatic Fleet, the U. S. S. Farrot, the Edsel, Bulmer and the Stewart, arrived here from Tsingtao this morning.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — The latest Federal Election polling figures confirm the belief that Government will have a majority of three after providing the Speaker.

The Government lead in the Senate continues.

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — A hint of the part Africa may have played in the recent Ribbentrop/Mussolini talks was given yesterday by the Italian Colonial Minister who has been engaged in discussions in Germany.

### HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 24: Cholera, 14 cases; Enteric Fever, six cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, 13 cases; Tuberculosis, 45 cases.

## Berlin Has Three-Hour Raid Warning

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — According to reports received here, the German capital had an air raid warning lasting nearly three hours early this morning.

Further reports reveal that bombs were dropped on the outskirts of the German capital during the three-hour alarm while German reports state that anti-aircraft fire prevented the R.A.F. from reaching the centre of the city.

The official Germany News Agency claims that most of the bombs fell in open country and adds that several dwellings were hit in the various suburbs, and there were some casualties among the population.

HEAVILY ATTACKED LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — An Air Ministry communique states that the invasion ports were again heavily attacked last night.

### TWO GREAT FIRES

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — An Air Ministry news service states that the attack on Berlin lasted over two-and-a-half hours and after evading the intense barrage from the city's ground defences our bombers attacked the Siemens and Halske factories which produce a large proportion of electrical equipment used by the German armed forces. Two great fires were seen to break out in the area.

At 1 a.m. bombers attacked Berlin's electric power transformer and switching station at Friedrichsfelds which supplies much of the city's industrial current and sticks of high explosive bombs of heavy calibre were seen to burst across the plant.

A blast furnace in the south-eastern suburbs was also attacked causing a large fire while two sticks of bombs were dropped across a canal bridge two miles south-west of Tempelhof airport.

### NAZI ADMISSION

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — The German Wireless admitted that the R. A. F. reached central Berlin today when it stated that the "German ground defences intercepted the British over the western and northern suburbs and only a few succeeded in penetrating to the inner part of Berlin."

A communique adds that most of the fires started in the night were extinguished by morning, although some of them were still burning.

## GAIMUSHO IS INTERESTED IN SPORE CASE

TOKYO, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — The Japanese Government is paying more attention to the Singapore case than the British arrests of Japanese nationals in other parts of the British Empire, Mr. Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, told correspondents at a press conference today.

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — It is now revealed that the child evacuee ship torpedoed last Tuesday was the Ellerman liner, City of Benares, which was launched in 1936 and was the company's flag ship.

## BRITAIN'S SHIPPING POSITION IS REVIEWED

### More Tonnage Under Control In Second Year Of War

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — That Britain today controls more shipping tonnage than before the war but that the war has increased the demands upon it are the outstanding points in a statement by Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, reviewing the position at the beginning of the second year of the war.

Germany now controls only about two-thirds of the pre-war tonnage and that is restricted to the Baltic and a limited part of the European coastline.

Italy is in a similar predicament with only three quarters of her pre-war ships.

By contrast, British ships continue to sail the oceans despite attacks by submarine raiders, mines, aircraft and lately by E-boats.

LOSSES REPLACED Eight per cent of the pre-war merchant fleet, which has

## PROMINENT BANKER KIDNAPPED

### FORMER MEMBER OF GOVERNMENT

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — Mr. Jabin Hsu, prominent Chinese banker and one-time member of the Chinese Government and a former editor of the China Press, was kidnapped on Yu Yueh Road last night.

Previous to the incident he had dinner at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Loo Sao-dong, who is believed to be associated with the new Nanking regime.

It is believed that there is a political motive behind the abduction.

## Jinnah Has Long Talk With Viceroy

SIMLA, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, had a two-and-a-half-hour conversation with the Viceroy.

After the meeting he said that at the Executive Committee League meeting on Saturday it will be decided whether to recommend the Moslems to join the Provincial Governments.

Mr. Jinnah, after seeing the Viceroy, had a long conversation with the Premier of the Punjab.

## Iron Plant To Be Built In Caucasus

### ONE LOCATED ON LAKE ONEGA

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — The construction of three large-scale iron and steel plants will begin shortly in the Soviet Union, according to the Moscow Radio.

The one which will be built near Tiflis will be the first of its kind in the Caucasus, ore being supplied by the Tashkent Mines.

The second will be located on Lake Onega, in the Karelo-Finnish Republic, while the third plant, which will be called the "Second Siberian Metallurgical Combine" will be situated in Siberia and will be among the biggest in the Soviet Union.

A commission has already left Moscow to determine the exact site.

## POPE'S MESSAGE TO KING

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — The Vatican Radio states that the Pope, through his Apostolic representative in London, sent felicitations to the King and Queen on their happy escape when their home was selected as a military objective and repeatedly bombed by the Nazis.

## Gibraltar Is Likely To Suffer Severe Pressure

CHUNGKING, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — The recent Axis Powers conference in Rome revealed the increasing strength of Britain as a result of closer Anglo-American co-operation and also indicated a spreading and protracted European war, according to the influential Chinese daily, Takungpao.

"Germany is suffering a setback in the war of Britain and, therefore, is anxious to extend the area of the war and also strengthen the Axis."

"On the other hand, as a result of the closer Anglo-American co-operation the strength of Britain is daily increasing. Hereafter the European war is likely to spread to other areas also and probably be protracted."

The paper believes that Gibraltar is likely to suffer severe pressure under aerial and artillery bombardment from Spain and also Spanish Morocco despite its strong fortifications.

## BOMBING OF GIB. DENIED

BERLIN, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — A despatch from Algiers to the official German news agency in Berlin yesterday stated there was no confirmation of reports that French aircraft had bombed Gibraltar.

In Algiers it is merely known that a reconnaissance plane on Tuesday evening was sighted over Gibraltar.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL

	R	H	E
St. Louis	0	4	0
Chicago	10	10	1
(Passeau pitched, Greenson and Passeau homered.)			
Cincinnati	9	17	3
(Myers homered.)			
Pittsburgh	12	27	1
Philadelphia	6	9	2
(Warren homered twice.)			
Boston	2	6	2
Philadelphia	0	3	3
Boston	8	11	0
(Early pitched.)			
New York	2	7	0
(Seeds homered.)			
Brooklyn	3	11	0
(Camilli homered.)			
New York	4	9	0
Chicago	5	7	2

AMERICAN

	R	H	E
Washington	5	13	2
New York	6	16	1
Ten innings were played in this match.			
Washington	4	7	0
New York	0	8	0
(Dahlgren and Gordon homered.)			
Boston	16	23	1
(Williams and Cronin twice homered each, Fox and Tabor also homered.)			
Philadelphia	8	15	3
Boston	4	9	2
Philadelphia	3	8	0

The match between Chicago and Detroit was postponed.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — The strike of public transportation vehicles has become general throughout the Settlement and Concession and threatens to spread to all public utilities with gas, light and water workers now agitating.

The strikers are said to be seeking higher wages to meet the increased cost of living but it is rumoured that they are being used for political purposes and to embarrass the foreign administrations.

SHOOTING DENIED Two Chinese tram drivers co-operating in running a skeleton service to help office workers were shot dead, according to an unconfirmed report.

The French police and the Tramway Company denied the shooting.

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters) — The Admiralty announces that H.M. submarine Thames (Lieut. Commr. W. D. Dunkerly, R.N.) is overdue and must be considered lost.

The next of kin have been informed.

St. Louis 7 14 3

Cleveland 2 6 0

The match between Chicago and Detroit was postponed.

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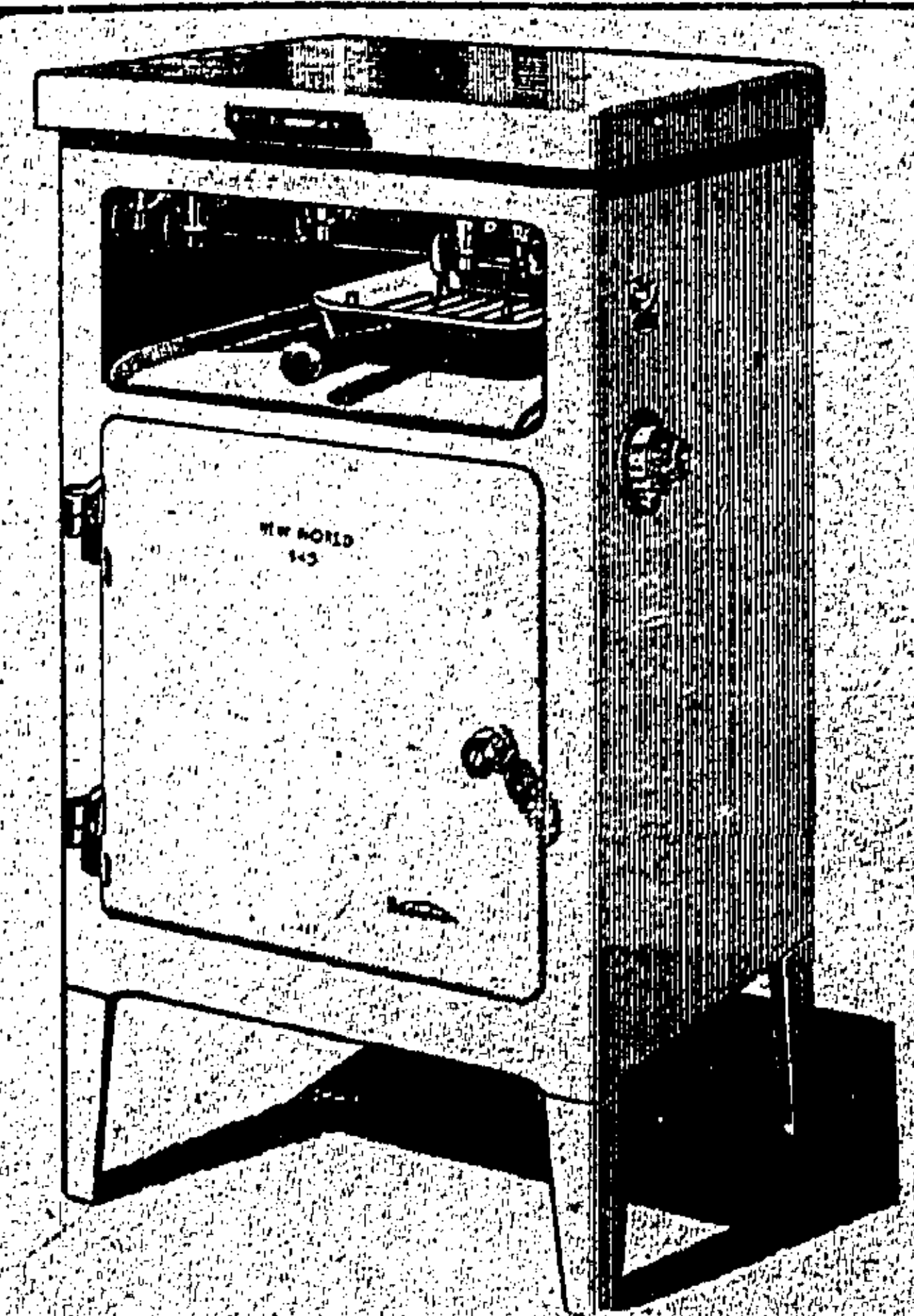
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his 33 shots. The final score was 33-15.

Talkoo Recreation Club inflicted another defeat on Club de Recreio, at King's Park, by 15 shots.

Keown had no difficulty against Remedios and led all the way to win 19-10. Chalmers was trailing Souza for the first ten heads and then he had a run of 21 shots on nine heads to beat Souza by 32-18.

Munro was ahead of Yvanovich in the initial part of the game but a seven at the 12th end gave Yvanovich a lead which he maintained to the end to beat Munro by 24-16.

## (THIRD DIVISION)

Indian Recreation Club caused a great surprise when they beat the Prison Officers' Club by six shots at Sookunpo. This was the third win for the Indians in the whole season, the fourth defeat of Prison Officers' Club and the first check in six games.

Bakar had no difficulty against Tom Pile and finished up with eight shots to the good. Rumjahn was led by Jilott by a margin of nine shots at the 19th but seven shots on the last two heads put the Indian rink two shots in arrears. A. H. Madar, deputising for Wahab, was ahead of Bagley for the greater part of the game, but Bagley scored 11 shots to Madar's one on seven heads to lead by two shots on 20th head. A brace at the last end for Madar made the score a tie of 20-20.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club had a clean sweep against Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 33 shots—the second biggest score of the afternoon. This defeat also smashed their hopes of winning the championship.

## SPLENDID RECOVERY

Hamilton trailing Thomson for the first few heads, made a splendid recovery and beat Thomson 27-15. A close game was the result of the meeting of Dinnen and Sloan but the former had his tail up to win by five shots.

Craigengower Cricket Club playing home had no difficulty in

beating Hongkong Cricket Club by 28 shots.

Nissim, in his debut as skip, opened splendidly but the consistency of Lam's rink soon overtook him to win by 27-11. The game between Coelho and Cassidy was close but Coelho was more consistent towards the end and beat Cassidy by 18 shots. On the adjacent rink Karanjia and Cornell fared evenly and the scoring was low. A single on the last head gave Karanjia victory by a single-run.

## FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

## (FIRST DIVISION)

Kowloon Docks Recreation Club will entertain Craigengower Cricket Club at Hung Hom and if the Dockers can turn out their regular team we might see an upset. On the whole the game should be close but I favour C. C. C. to win by a small margin.

Indian Recreation Club will be at home to Civil Service Cricket Club and should win.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club will meet Club de Recreio 'B' and should have no difficulty in beating them.

## (SECOND DIVISION)

Kowloon Bowling Green Club will meet Hongkong Cricket Club and should collect the points without much trouble.

Kowloon Tong Club will be at home to Civil Service Cricket Club and should win by a small margin.

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club will meet Kowloon Football Club but will find the latter a stronger combination.

Talkoo Recreation Club should have no difficulty in overcoming the weak Police Recreation Club.

## THE TEAMS

I.R.C. v. Civil Service C. C. on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. At Sookunpo:—D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Minu (skip); A.

## SALICA KEEPS TITLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (Reuter).—Lou Salica, bantamweight champion of the world according to the New York Boxing Commission, out-pointed the National Boxing Association's champion, George Pace, in a 15-round bout to become undisputed champion.

K. Sufmad, A. O. Madar, J. Hoosen, A. K. Minu (skip).

Recreio "B" (home) v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club:—J. A. Remedios, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Rodrigues, B. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios, J. J. Basto (skip); C. F. Vas, A. F. Noronha, C. Rosa Pereira, L. J. Silva (skip).

Friendly Match:—Recreio Reserves (home) v. Kowloon Football Club:—F. X. Monteiro, L. A. Osmund, A. J. Osmund, M. F. Pinna (skip); L. Rozario, G. A. Pinna, J. Remedios, C. Cunha (skip); F. H. Carvalho, H. R. Pinna, F. Marques, B. Alves (skip).

## OPEN SINGLES

## 2 Former Champions Gain Victories

Two former champions entered the third round of the Open Singles lawn bowls tourney yesterday.

At Kowloon Football Club, A. M. Holland (1930) beat C. E. Marques by 21 shots to 10, while at Craigengower A. Hyde-Lay (1933) overcame A. W. Hicock by the overwhelming margin of 21 shots to four.

Results of other singles matches were as follows:—

At Civil Service C.C.—R. Basa beat A. H. Rumjahn 21-10; W. Gill beat M. J. Medina 21-3.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club—C. G. Silva beat Y. H. Tang 21-12; W. K. Way beat W. Simpson 21-16.

## OMAR WON

It was erroneously reported in our issue yesterday that U. M. Omar (holder) lost to J. McKelvie at Recreio. The correct score was Omar beat McKelvie 21-14.

## KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

Continued from Page 2

This Club entertained the Thailand Tennis Team when they passed through Hongkong on their return from a Goodwill Tour of Japan, in August last. A series of matches were played and the visitors proved victorious.

In March this year, exhibition tennis was held on the hard courts, with the Japanese Stars who passed through the colony on their way to Manila to participate in the "All Comers Tournament." The same players were again entertained on their way back to Japan.

The Club's Annual Tournament attracted a great number of entries, the best we have had for a number of years. But owing to the evacuation as previously stated, it was found necessary to cancel the two ladies events and the Mixed Doubles. The men's events are nearing completion.

The following are the 1939 results:—Men's Senior Championship: (5 Sets.)—Winner, A. E. P. Guest; Runner-up, A. Crawford;

Men's Singles Handicap "A": (3 Sets.)—Winner, A. E. P. Guest; Runner-up, E. C. Fincher; Men's Singles Handicap "B": (3 Sets.)—Winner, W. Rapley; Runner-up, G. M. Gillard; Men's Junior Championship: (5 Sets.)—Winner, A. L. Fisher; Runner-up, P. A. Broadbridge; Men's Doubles Handicap: (3 Sets.)—Winners, E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnet; Runners-up, A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray; Mixed Doubles Handicap: (3 Sets.)—Winners, Mrs. Smeby and J. H. S. Duncan; Runners-up, Mrs. Knight and F. F. Clarke.

Lawn Bowls (1939).—The 1st Division Team maintained a favourable position while the 3rd Division Team were runners-up.

The present season finds our 1st Division Team in a rather poor position, but since many matches have yet to be played there is no reason why they should not finish in a better position.

The 2nd Division Team are in a favourable position, and should continue to do well. Many new bowlers are to be found in this Division and they are an acquisition to the Club.

The Club now possess another shield. This shield has been subscribed for by members in memory of their departed friend, "Jack" Hirst and will be played for in an all day tournament annually.

The Aitkenhead Shield Match was for the first time played on the K.C.C. greens, and we tender our thanks to the Lawn Bowls Sub-Committee and others, who, by their untiring efforts, made the day an outstanding success. Fifteen winter tournaments were played. These proved exceedingly popular and were well supported.

Following are 1939 results:—President's Cup: Winner, F. Goodwin; Runner-up, M. N. Rakusen; Championship: Cup presented by Vice-President: Winner, E. C. Fincher; Runner-up, F. Goodwin; Handicap Singles: Winner, J. Hempsley; Runner-up, W. Hobbs; Handicap Doubles: Winners, F. Goodwin and A. C. Tribble; Runners-up, W. Gittins and M. N. Rakusen; Tyro: Winner, G. Taylor; Runner-up, G. W. Bowden.

Billiards.—The Billiard and Snooker Tables have been in good demand throughout the year. The Snooker table is showing signs of wear and it is hoped to have the cloth renewed at an early date.

The following Competition was concluded: Championship: Billiards Senior—Winner, J. H. S. Duncan; Runner-up, E. C. F. Curtis.

Badminton.—Badminton was once again played at the Club after a lapse of about four years and proved very popular. The general standard of play unfortunately was not high and the teams entered in the "B" and Mixed Doubles Leagues met with scant success, as the results below show; towards the end of the season, however, an encouraging improvement was noted.

Children's Sports.—This Event was held on January 1, 1940, with its usual success. The thanks of the Committee are again tendered to the many generous subscribers, and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted and, in particular, Mr. E. C. Fincher, the special secretary.

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Friday, the 27th September, 1940  
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at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

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Saturday, the 28th September, 1940  
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## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday Sept. 25.  
Prices were unchanged for this morning's short session, with a small turnover in Providents @ \$4.55. It is reported that the following dividends have been declared in the Manila Gold Mining Issues.

	CYOS.
San Mauricio	.02
Balatores	.20
Itogens	.01
Benguet Consol.	.15
Antamoks	.005
Atoks	.01
Bigwedge	.01

## BUYERS

Providents, \$4.55.  
Humphreys, \$7.15.  
Realities, \$3.45.  
Star Ferries, \$59.  
Yauwatt Ferries, \$22.25.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.  
China Lights (New), \$4.  
Electric (Old), \$38.50.  
Electric (New), \$38.  
Telephones (New), \$10.  
Ropes, \$5.50.  
Dairy Farms, \$18.50.  
Watsons, \$8.80.  
Entertainments, \$6.60.

## SELLERS

Realities, \$3.60.  
Trams, \$16.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.15.  
Cements, \$16.

## SALES

Providents, \$4.55.  
Trams, \$15.95.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1940.

	SALES
China Providents	500 \$4.55
H.K. Electric (N)	100 38.50
H.K. Tramways	100 15.95

The total value is \$7,720.00.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters)—The Stock Exchange yesterday responded to Mr. J. M. Keynes' broadcast last night on the United Kingdom's finances after one year of war by a firm tone, particularly among the gilt-edged securities, among which small gains were general.

Industrialists were supported from the provinces while Kaffir dividend payers benefited by the late local buying. Other groups were irregular.

Wall Street was firm.

## AID FOR BRITAIN URGED—NOW

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuters)—More and more help for Britain was urged by the New York Times in a leading article yesterday.

"The British are already holding our front line," the paper said. "They are mending our defences and strengthening our security with their life-blood."

"Therefore, our help to them should be speeded up, not next Spring or after the elections, but now."

## JAPAN-BRAZIL TREATY

## STRENGTHENING OF SPIRITUAL BOND

TOKYO, Sept. 24 (Reuters)—The conclusion of a Cultural Treaty between Japan and Brazil, similar to that between Japan and Italy, was announced by a Foreign Office spokesman, according to the Domei Agency.

A statement issued on the subject says:

"Japan and Brazil have long enjoyed mutually cordial and friendly relations in the fields of trade, commercial enterprise and immigration."

## NOTABLE GROWTH

"With the increasing exchange between artists, scholars, journalists and others of the two countries, there has been a notable growth in the interest of culture of each other's country. With the object of accelerating this tendency and deepening a further mutual understanding, a Japanese and Brazilian Cultural Treaty was concluded in Rio de Janeiro on Sept. 23."

It is the conviction that the Treaty will further strengthen the spiritual bond between Japan and the great South American Republic of Brazil.

The optimum-suppression movement in Kweichow province has been brought to its final stage with the complete suppression of poppy planting. The "deadline" for opium addicts to get cured of the habit has been set for September 30, after which date those who ignore the warning will be dealt with severely.

## Resistance Ordered After Meeting Of Vichy Cabinet

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuters)—General Charles de Gaulle, leader of all Free Frenchmen, has arrived at Dakar with a combined French and British force and has summoned all his followers to rally to the flag of Free France.

This was revealed yesterday evening by the Ministry of Information, which issued the following statement:

"Recent reports have shown that the Germans are making persistent efforts to bring Dakar under their control and the movement of French ships from Toulon to Dakar, which clearly would not have been effected without German permission, gave further evidence of the attempt that was in contemplation."

"In view of the fact that a considerable element of the population was opposed to the Vichy Government's policy of subservience to Berlin and had declared in favour of Free France, General de Gaulle has decided to proceed with a Free French force to Dakar to assist those elements which have supported his cause."

"He arrived off Dakar this morning and has summoned his followers to rally to the flag of Free France."

"Resistance seems to have been encountered, but the situation is not yet fully clear."

"General de Gaulle's Free French force is accompanied by a British force which will lend him full support."

## VICHY RESISTANCE

VICHY, Sept. 24 (Reuters)—The authorities of French West Africa have been ordered to reply to the bombardment opened on Dakar by British warships, according to reports

reaching Vichy through the Havas Agency.

The order followed a meeting of the Inner Cabinet under Marshal Petain.

The latest reports indicate that the British squadron includes two battleships, four cruisers, six auxiliary cruisers and a certain number of destroyers.

A communique issued by the Petain Foreign Ministry yesterday evening reads: "Former General de Gaulle, arrived off Dakar with a British squadron which has aboard British troops."

## ULTIMATUM REJECTED

"He presented to the French authorities in Dakar an ultimatum, urging them to surrender."

"The ultimatum was rejected and the British squadron opened fire at Dakar."

"It might be supposed that former General de Gaulle went to England only to continue the war against our former enemy. But the facts show that this is not so."

Former General de Gaulle is leading foreign forces in an attack against his compatriots. Those Frenchmen who still hesitated to consider him a traitor now have their eyes opened."

M. Bandoir, (Foreign Minister) attended the meeting of the Inner Cabinet, the others being Pierre Laval, Admiral Darlan, General Huntziger and M. Platon (Minister for Colonies).

## SIX WARSHIPS

In connection with the Dakar story it will be recalled that the Vichy Government announced on Sept. 14 that three French cruisers and three destroyers had arrived at Dakar from Toulon.

Dakar is the seat of the General Government of French West Africa.

The colonies of Senegal, French Guinea, the Ivory Coast, Dahomey, French Sudan, Mauritania, Niger and Dakar are each under a governor subject to the direction of the Governor-General at Dakar.

## PRESENTED TO EMPEROR

TOKYO, Sept. 25 (Reuters)—Colonel Luang, Vice-Minister of Defence and chairman of Thailand's goodwill mission now visiting Japan, was presented to the Emperor at 10.30 yesterday morning by the Thai Charge d'Affaires.

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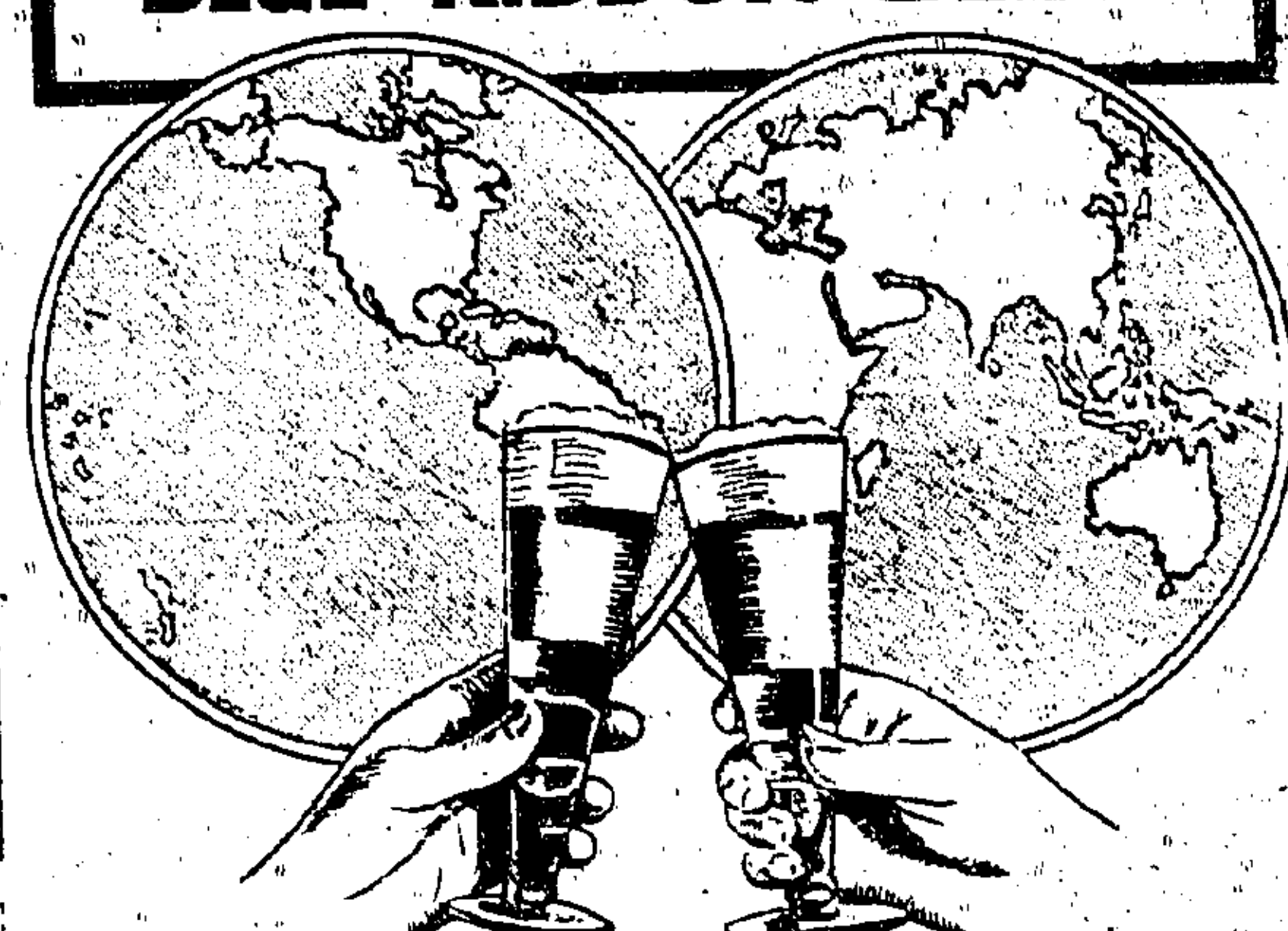
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THE GALLANTRY AND DEVOTION to duty of balloon crews were warmly praised in the following message from Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Chief of Air Staff, to Air Vice-Marshal O. T. Boyd, M.C., A.F.C., Officer Commanding the Balloon Command, states a British Wireless message on Tuesday.

"At the conclusion of a year of war, I must convey to you my admiration of the splendid way in which the balloon crews in your Command performed their duties."

"They have throughout been called upon to work long hours, often in conditions of much discomfort and exposed to all weathers. Until recently your Command have had few opportunities on service of spectacular nature."

On the other hand, their success cannot be measured by the number of enemy aircraft they bring down, but by the general efficiency with which they play their part in the air defence. "By keeping the enemy bombers and fighters at a height where they can be effectively engaged by our fighters or anti-aircraft fire, they have been invaluable members of a team upon the success of whose operations the safety of the entire country depends."

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Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/16	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 416	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 83 1/8	
On demand 83 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41 7/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1160	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 67 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 44 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
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Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Sept. 25.  
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 3/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet, with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 Spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404 1/4.

## MARKET

## STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 September/December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 22 3/4 for near and 22 13/16 November, buyers at 22 7/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. There were sellers at 426 1/2, buyers probably at 427 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/2 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 1/16 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/8	0/3-3/8
New York	5-1/16	5-1/16
Japan	21-1/2	21-1/2
India	18-3/4	18-3/4
Hongkong	22-3/8	22-3/8

## Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-1/2	0/3-1/2
Sept.	0/3-1/2	0/3-1/2
Oct.	0/3-31/64	0/3-31/64

## U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	55-5/16	55-5/16
Sept.	5-5/16	5-5/16
Oct.	5-9/32	5-9/32

Market:—Quiet.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 24 (Reuters).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 90-60-0.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 24 (Reuters).  
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER  
London, Sept. 24 (Reuters).  
Silver-Market quiet. Business very small. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.  
Spot, 23-7/16d.  
Forward, 23-3/8d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 24 (Reuters).  
Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.  
Indian Mint Silver  
Ready 62-14  
Oct. 23 Settlement 62-15  
Nov. 26 Settlement 63-00

## LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 24 (Reuters).  
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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1940.				
	Previous	Sept. 24	Change	
	Close	Opening	Closing	
SINGAPORE RUBBER				
S P O T	37-3/8	37-3/8	37-1/2	up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	36-1/2	36-1/2	36-5/8	up 1/8
JAN.-MAR.	34-7/8	34-7/8	34-7/8	unch.
The market was quiet.				
LONDON RUBBER				
S P O T	11-7/8	11-13/16	11-13/16	off 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	11-7/8	11-13/16	11-13/16	off 1/16
NOVEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
JAN.-MAR.	11-11/16	11-11/16	11-11/16	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	11-1/2	11-9/16	11-9/16	up 1/16
The market was quiet.				
NEW YORK COTTON: The advance in prices attracted more hedging. The Continent is buying. A barely steady tone prevails.				
NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices were steady on covering and moderate trade buying.				
CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was featureless, with no material pressure.				
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 135.10; Today's close, 134.44; Change, off .68.				

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.60	9.50	.04 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.15	19.09	.06 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	79 1/2	79 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	58 1/2	57 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	10.48	10.38	.10 off
NEW YORK COTTON			
Oct. (New contract)	9.51/52	9.51/50	.03 up
December	9.50/52	9.50/51	.04 up
January	9.41 N	9.41/41	.04 up
March	9.41/41	9.42/42	.03 up
May	9.23/25	9.26/26	.05 up
July	9.02/03	9.04/04	.03 up
Spot	9.70 N	9.73 N	.03 up
Total sales Monday—134,400 bales.			
NEW YORK RUBBER			
December	19.04/04	19.09/09	.07 up
January	18.91b/92a	18.93b/95a	.15 up
March	18.85b	18.82/92	.11 up
May	18.78/78	18.83/83	.10 up
Total sales—770 tons.			
CHICAGO WHEAT			
December	79 1/2/79 1/2	79 1/2/79 1/2	1/2 off
May	80/80 1/2	80/80 1/2	1/2 off
Monday's sales—12,072,000 bushels.			
CHICAGO CORN			
December	58 1/2/57 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1/2 up
May	58 1/2/58 1/2	59/59	1/2 up
WINNIPEG WHEAT			
October	70a	70/70	unch.
NEW YORK HIDES			
December	10.38b/40a	10.45/46	.08 off
March	10.48b/49a	10.52/52	.11 off
Total sales for the day—174 contracts.			
NY Official Silver 34-3/4			
NY-London Cross Rate 4.04			

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101 1/2
Antion-K'loon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%, 1925-47	9
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911-1925 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911-1925 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	31
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 24 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	Price, £254-3/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	Price, £258-1/4.
The export announcement did not improve consumers demand but sellers were reserved because of the parity of U.S. 50 cents reserve buying price equals £265 in London.	
Chartered Bank	6-9/16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber S.-A. Tob. (bearer)	78 1/2
Mercantile Bank	11
Dunlop Rubber	28 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 3/4
United Steel	17 3/4
Woolworths	55 1/4
Marmans Investments	6 3/4
Western Holdings	8 3/4
Sub-Nigel	180
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35 1/4
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot. tish. 3%	11 1/2
Great Western Rail. way, 3%	28
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2
—ex-dividend.	

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 25, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 24	STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 24
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	26 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	84 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	100 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	23 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2	Montgomery Ward	42 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	M'tain City-Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	43	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	North American Co.	17 1/2
Anconada Copper	23 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Armstrong, T. & S. Pa.	17	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	52
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	21 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54 1/2
Case, J.I.	57	Republic Aviation Corp.	54
Celanese	29 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	Revere Corp.	12 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	79 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	32 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Sears Roebuck	83 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	21 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	34
Curtiss Wright (C)	8	Standard Brands	64
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	173 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37	Texas Corp.	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	64 1/2	Timken-Axle	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	73 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	38 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Flintkote	16 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	49 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	75
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	Union Pacific	83 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	36 1/2
Goodrich (H.F.)	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	56 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	83
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Smelting	63
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	82	Vanadium	32 1/2
International Harvester	46 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	9 1/2
Int. Nickel	23	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Laque Foundry & Mac.	4	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Sept. 23	Sept. 25, 1940.	High	Low	Close	Change
1929	111.84	30	Industrials	135.10	135.48	133.90	134.44		.88 off
1927	22.15	20	Rails	29.02	29.12	28.82	28.90		.12 off
1925	18.03	20	Utilities	22.18	22.41	22.05	22.24		.08 up
1923	83.06	40	Bonds	90.22	90.22	90.21	90.21		.01 off
1921	48.74	11	Commodity Index	62.58	62.58	62.48	62.48		.10 off
Business Done—710,000 shares.									

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**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m. Sept. 25.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.  
Temperature, 88 F.  
Humidity, 73 per cent.  
Wind Direction, WSW  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday,  
90 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night,  
81 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st,  
112.49 ins.  
Against an average of, 76.34 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6.17 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.13 a.m.  
4 p.m. Sept. 25.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.  
Temperature, 89 F.  
Humidity, 65 per cent.  
Wind Direction, WSW.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Maximum temperature, 90 F.  
Minimum temperature, 81 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 26 Sept. to 2 Oct. 1940.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	26	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		02 39	8 8	11 34	2 5
		18 33	4 7	20 38	4 6
Fri.	27	04 26	6 6	12 23	3 3
		18 57	5 0	23 34	4 4
Sat.	28	05 43	7 0	—	—
		19 27	5 4	13 06	2 0
Sun.	29	06 51	7 1	00 44	3 9
		19 07	5 8	13 46	1 9
Mon.	30	07 51	7 4	01 37	3 2
		20 32	6 4	14 23	1 9
Tues.	1	08 43	7 4	02 27	2 8
		21 14	6 9	15 03	1 9
Wed.	2	09 41	7 2	03 16	2 1
		21 48	7 1	16 37	2 2

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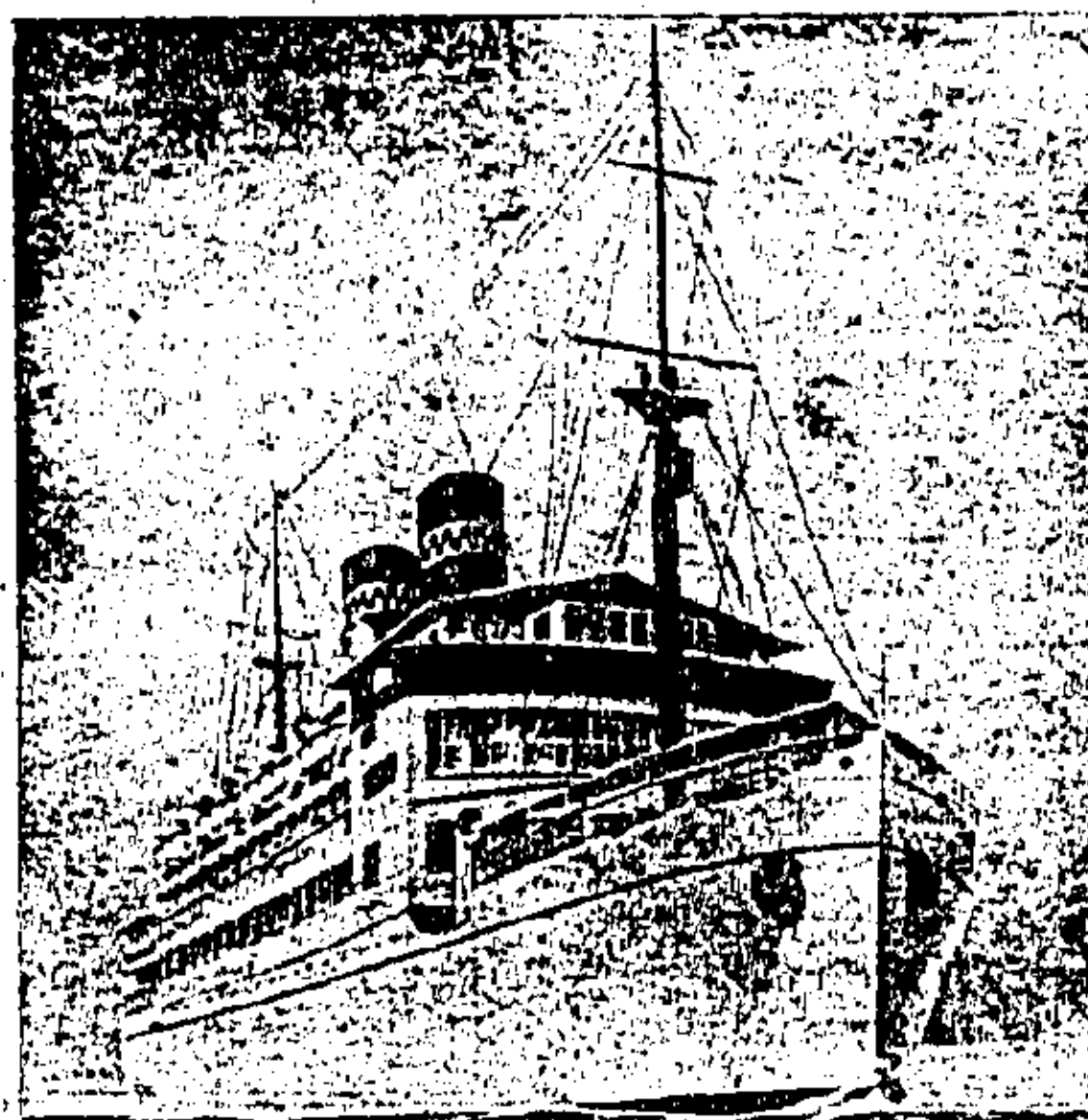
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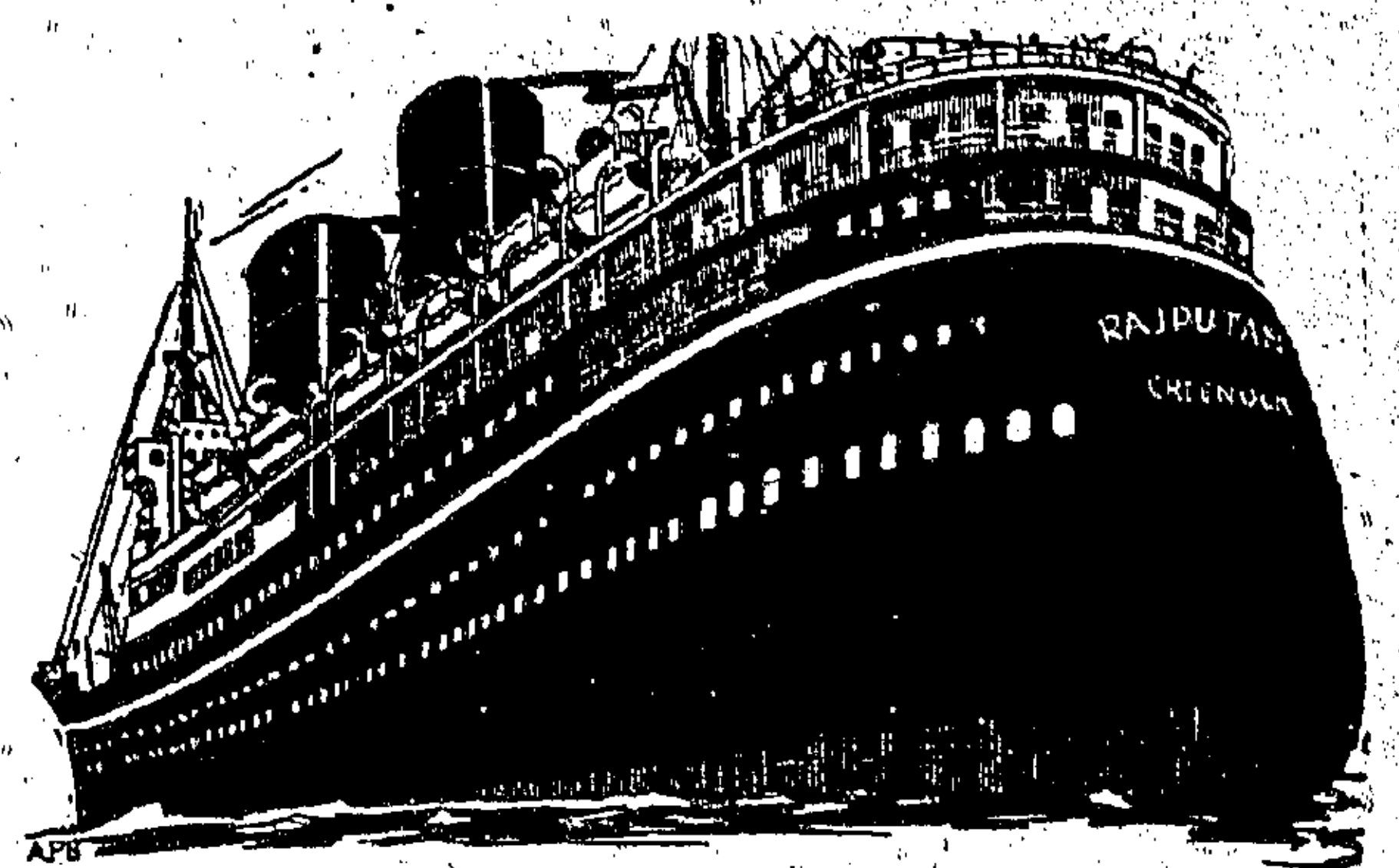
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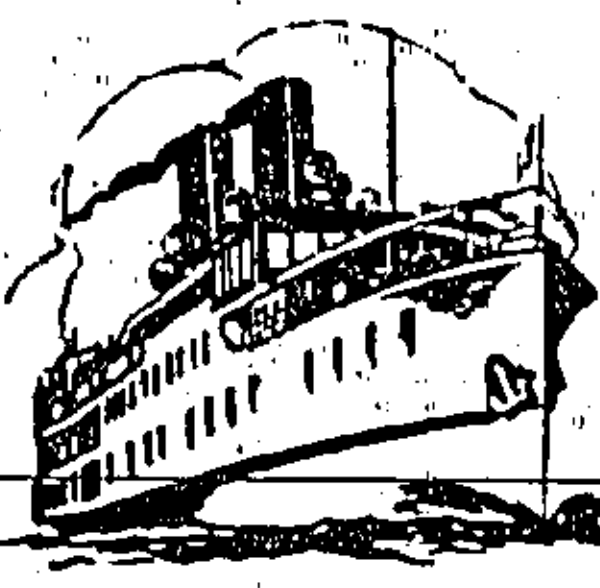
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## COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Ng Nin Sets New 100 Yards Breast Stroke Mark

### CHAN CHUN-NAM'S DISAPPOINTING TIME IN 200 FREE STYLE

THRILLING A CROWD, ESTIMATED AT OVER 1,000, WITH SOME BRILLIANT SWIMMING YESTERDAY, NG NIN, crack free stylist from Chung Shing at the Victoria Recreation Club pool set a new Colony mark for the 100 yards breast stroke when he beat Luiz M. Remedios (V.R.C.) to clock 70 seconds lowering the previous record of 71 2/5 secs. established by Enrique Chaine (Chinese Bathing Club) last year.

Exploiting the "butterfly" stroke Ng Nin started the race a close second to Remedios in the first two laps but in the third lap Ng raced neck and neck with Remedios to lead considerably in the home stretch leaving Remedios and Hor Poon-kun to fight it out for second place.

Although the time of 2 mins. 32 1/5 secs. was returned by Chan Chun-nam in the 220 yards free style it fell much below expectations but the race itself proved to be thrilling.

Ng Nin, rival contender to Chan for the title, started off well to lead in the first four laps, with Charles Huang, current Shanghai champion, a close second and Chan a bad third. On the fifth lap Huang made up for lost ground and on the next turn Ng and Huang swam together.

Despite Huang's gallant effort to take the lead, Ng spurred well on the seventh lap to again lead by a small margin. Chan, who was all along tagging on the heels of Ng and Huang, with some magnificent swimming rapidly caught up to the leaders. On the last 20 yards Chan brought the crowd to its feet when he beat Ng by a touch.

#### MISS CHURN WINS

In the ladies' 50 yards free style, Miss Vivienne Churn (V.R.C.) upheld her reputation for being the fastest "sprinter" in the Colony when she successfully withstood a strong challenge from Miss Ko Mul-ling (Lai Tsun) to annex the event returning the fast time of 31 2/5 secs.

A race, the issue of which was never in doubt, was the Ladies' 100 yards back stroke which was easily won by Miss Sar Wai-ying (Chinese Bathing Club) by more than two lengths.

With such a galaxy of "stars" at the Victoria Recreation Club's disposal, the ladies' 200 yards free style relay was a foregone conclusion, the home team winning by nearly a bath length.

The 200 yards Inter-School free style relay proved to be one of the best races of the evening. Four schools were represented, Wah Yan College, St. Joseph's, La Salle College and Diocesan Boys' School. From the start Wah Yan led but St. Joseph's anchor man swam brilliantly to win amidst prolonged applause.

#### RESULTS

Men's 220 yards free style (Colony championship):—1. Chan Chun-nam, 2. Ng Nin, 3. Charles Huang. Time: 2 mins. 32 1/5 secs. Men's 100 yards breast stroke (Colony championship):—1. Ng Nin, 2. Luiz M. Remedios, 3. Hor Poon-kun. Time: 70 secs. (Colony record).

Ladies' 50 yards free style (Colony championship):—1. Miss Vivienne Churn, 2. Miss Ko Mul-ling, 3. Miss Jacqueline Anderson. Time: 31 2/5 secs. Ladies' 100 yards back stroke (Colony championship):—1. Miss Sar Wai-ying, 2. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan, 3. Miss Irene Lopes. Time: 85 secs. Ladies' 200 yards free style relay (Colony championship):—1. Victoria Recreation Club "A" (Misses Doreen Weir, Irene Lopes, Jacqueline Anderson and Vivienne Churn), 2. Victoria Recreation Club "B" (Misses C. Gutierrez, M. Choy, Campos and M. Noronha), 3.

#### BASEBALL

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taking a 4-0 beating. That they managed to garner four tallies against the hurling of McClanahan and Powlowski must have given them great satisfaction, especially as the former struck out 8 and the latter 2 of the Chinese batters.

Surprise of the game was the circuit clout that was registered by P. F. Choy who, as far as I can remember, has never before recorded this feat in almost fifteen years of local baseball.

Chung Shing (Misses Lau Woon-to, Li Ngar-mul, Yip Tsol-man and Yu Pui-yuk). Time: 2 mins. 12 2/5 secs.

200 yards Inter-school relay (Colony championship):—1. St. Joseph's, 2. Wah Yan College, 3. La Salle College. Time: 1 min. 57 2/5 secs. V.R.C. 100 yards back stroke (Junior championship):—1. A. da Rosa, 2. A. J. Hussain. Time: 81 1/5 secs. Fancy Diving—E. da Rosa and L. Rosa-Pereira. V.R.C. 440 yards free style (Junior championship):—1. C. Silva-Netto, 2. L. M. Remedios, 3. A. K. Rumjahn. Time: 6 mins. 9 4/5 secs. Boys' 50 yards back stroke handicap (Aggregate):—1. A. Lopes, 2. J. Rosa-Pereira, 3. F. Monteiro. Time: 34 3/5 secs.

#### TODAY'S FORECAST

Colony championship events today will again draw a full house as, included in the programme, will be the 50 yards free style, the 440 yards free style and the 150 yards medley relay (men and ladies).

Following are the events and the forecast of probable winners by "Back Stroke":—

Men's 50 yards free style:—1. Ng Nin, 2. D. H. Taylor, 3. Ng Tsan-man. Ladies' 100 yards breast stroke:—1. Miss Li Po-luen, 2. Miss Ko Mul-ling, 3. Miss Vivienne Churn. Men's 440 yards free style:—1. Chan Chun-nam, 2. Ng Nin, 3. Charles Huang. Ladies'

## CHARITY SOCCER ON OCT. 10

An All-Chinese team will meet the Rest of the Colony in a charity football match in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China on the Club ground on Oct. 10.

This was decided at a special meeting of the Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday.

## Refugees In The Colony

The following table shows the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in various camps in the urban and rural areas of the Colony during the week ending Sept. 21:—

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,313 against 1,323 on Sept. 14. Ma Tau Chung 1,434 against 1,421 on Sept. 14.

North Point 1,389 against 1,404 on Sept. 14. Morrison Hill 542 against 542 on Sept. 14.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital 20 against 18 on Sept. 14. Argyle Street 706 against 708 on Sept. 14.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps): Tai Hang 2,489 as against 2,488 on Sept. 14. Ngau Tau Kok 774 as against 777 on Sept. 14.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 2,516 as against 2,571 on Sept. 14. Total 11,183 as against 11,252 on Sept. 14.

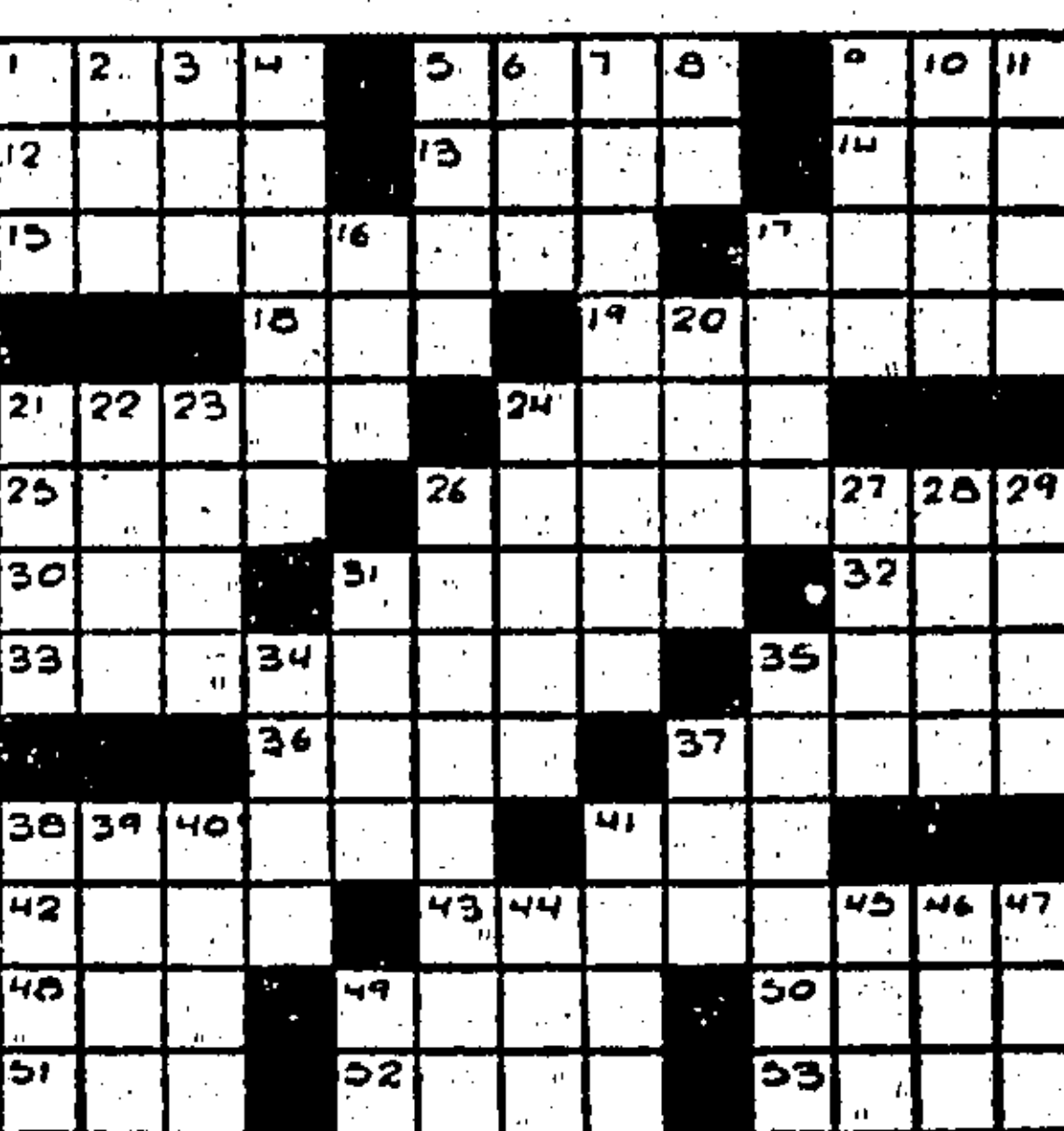
Lam Hing, 19, of Stanley Fort, was bitten by a snake on the right arm yesterday. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## CROSSWORD NO. 717

#### ACROSS

- 1 Sour
- 5 String
- 9 Lick up
- 12 Female horse
- 13 Persia
- 14 Note in Guido's scale
- 15 Citizen of the U.S.
- 17 Beverage
- 18 Writing fluid
- 19 Mulet
- 21 Part of a cask
- 24 Dry
- 25 Relieve
- 26 Supremely happy
- 30 Lofty mountain
- 31 Bitter cathartic
- 32 Individual
- 33 The sitting of a certain court (pl)
- 35 Broad smile
- 36 Gaelic
- 37 English painter
- 38 Fondle
- 41 Household god
- 42 Alloy
- 43 Frankness
- 48 Sign
- 50 Silkworm
- 51 Deer
- 52 Serf
- 53 Rave

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## ARMY TENNIS

The third round of the Army Open Doubles tennis tournament played at Sookunpoo on Tuesday resulted as follows:—

S/Sgt. Adam and L/Sgt. Murray (H.A.P.C.) beat S/Sgt. Megson and S/Sgt. Denyer (R.E.)  
L/Cpl. Shaw and Spr. Easley (R.E.) beat L/Cpl. Downing and L/Cpl. Gilroy (R.S.) 6-4, 6-3.

## FOREIGN MAILS

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 6th September).....	26th Sept.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Formosa.....	27th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 1st September).....	28th Sept.
Java and Manila.....	1st Oct.
Australia and Manila.....	2nd Oct.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 28th August).....	3rd Oct.
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For	Date and Time
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 26th</b>
Sandakan.....	8.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 10.00 AM	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United - Kingdom	Reg. 12.45 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 27th</b>
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya.....	8.30 AM
Parcels 1.00 PM	
Straits and Calcutta.....	Letters 2.00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 28th</b>
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United - Kingdom	3.30 PM
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<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 30th</b>
Straits and Calcutta.....	Parcels 10.30 AM Letters 11.30 AM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. Oct. 1st</b>
K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM	
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G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM	
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<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 2nd</b>
Sandakan.....	1.00 PM
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.....	Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 3rd</b>
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G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America and "United - Kingdom Via San Francisco (No Mail for Canada).....	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 4th</b>
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.....	Par. 3/10, 5.00 PM Reg. 4/10, 8.45 AM Ord. 4/10, 9.30 AM
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<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 11th</b>
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and "United - Kingdom via San Francisco.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 12th 5.00 PM Reg. 14th 8.45 AM Ord. 14th 10.30 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 14th</b>
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "United-Kingdom Via San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada).....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 12th 5.00 PM Reg. 14th 8.45 AM Ord. 14th 10.30 AM
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Sajgon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand.....	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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